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SUNDAY PRICE FIVE CENTS.



524, 526 and 528

WEST MARKET STREET

The firm that makes the greatest effort to make their salesrooms a center of interest and attraction all the time. Our store has been transformed into a representative Picture Gallery.

Pre-Holiday Picture Sale

offers a rare field for early holiday shoppers. Our immense picture stock comprises over \$10,000 worth of the noblest and prettiest things of the artist's and framer's skill. By paying a small deposit we will store any purchase you may make, free of charge, and deliver to you when wanted.

We make

Frames

to order and carry an enormous stock of mouldings, to enable us to satisfy everybody's taste or purse. We show a generous variety of

Photo Frames

in many sizes, including genuine Florentine frames. Fancy Gold-plated Photo Frames begin in price at

39c

with a fine assortment of the

75c and \$1

kind with glass complete.

Rugs for the Holidays.

A Rug for yourself or to give away, at unusually low prices. 60c fine

Axminster Rugs,

a lot scooped in at the recent New York Rug Sale, also 60 inches by 72 inches, magnificent patterns in this rich fabric; always were \$4.00; as long as they last, choice

\$2.98.

450 Fine Axminster Rugs,

extensive assortment of beautiful patterns, size 27 inches by 72 inches, regular price \$2.75, in this sale for the early comer

\$1.98

Curtains for the Holidays.

We are prepared to show the most elaborate line of window and door hangings, in fact assortments that are the best we ever offered, at a great saving in price.

NEW SAVOY CURTAINS, a beautiful lace curtain, simple, but effective, Bobbinet, lace-trimmed, at the unusually low price of per

\$2.25

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, stylish weaves in Renaissance and Empire patterns, extra strong mesh, \$3.00 value, pair

\$2.24

CABLE NET CURTAINS, swell designs in real lace imitations, full width and length, excellent

\$2.75

IRISH POINT CURTAINS, 50 inches wide, heavy embroidered, with scroll body, were \$5.00 a pair, special only

\$3.75

TAMBOUR CURTAINS, rarest bargains in these unusually fine curtains, 3 lots at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent. First lot, Brussels Patterns in all-over effects, were \$3.00 a pair, special only

\$3.75

Second lot, finest Bobbinet, cord-applique design, in real lace curtain, worth \$12.00 a pair, in this sale

\$8.75

Third lot, Brussels Patterns in all-over effects, were \$3.00 a pair, special only

\$3.75

ARMURE WEAVE PORTIERES, entirely new effects in these handsome denieres, per pair

\$4.75

SILK STRIPED SNOWFLAKE CURTAINS, for draperies over lace curtains, extra good value, pair

\$2.75

Now For Carpet Sweepers.

The Bissell Sweeper makes an ideal Xmas present. It will delight the housekeeper and reflect upon the good judgment of the donor. Best for \$2.50.

HUBBUCH BROS., 524-526-528 W. Market St.



Holiday Offerings

To early shoppers—Do not wait until the rush sets in; buy now while the stocks are full and varied.

Dainty Neckwear.

\$1.00 And-Up—Lace and Chiffon Jabots; a very swell neck piece.
\$1.25 To \$5.00—Black Liberty Silk Ruchers; very stylish.
\$1.50 To \$5.00—Point Gause Lace Collars, in the newest floral effects.
\$1.98 Shawls, 11-13 yards long; regular \$2.50 value.
\$3.50 To \$5.00—Beautiful hand-embroidered Japanese designs.

Stylish Bags.

\$1.00 Leather Bags, with strap or braided handles; card case and purse.
\$1.25 Leather-covered frame, 11-inch Bag, with card case and purse; in black and brown.
\$1.50 New "Avenue" Bags, in black and brown, with beautiful moire lining.
\$2.50 "Carriage" or "Avenue" Bags, with fancy lining, in black, brown, tan and green.

Fan Bargains.

25c Feather Fans, shaded color tips, decorated with spangles.
25c Spangled Fans, decorated with silk and fancy chain, in white, pink or blue.
50c Lace Edges or Spangled Fans, in black or white; very nice quality.

Doll Extras.

10c Celluloid Dolls; a great thing for the baby.
25c Bisque Sleeping Dolls, natural hair.
29c "Baby Stunt" Rag Doll, newest and best on the market.
50c Cell Body, Bisque Head, sleeping Doll, 18 in. long, light or dark hair.

Upholstery Specials.

19c Tapestry Pillow Tops, in a large variety of beautiful patterns; worth 25c.
33c Down Sofa Cushions 20x30 inches; regular \$5.00 value.
98c Figured Silk Mantel Lambrequin, 34 yards long; real value \$2.00.
\$1.29 Sofa Pillows; the finished alone is worth \$2.00.

Swell Furs.

\$15.00 For regular \$25 Isabella full, bushy tails.
\$10.00 Fox Scarf, very long, full, bushy tails.
\$10.00 Fox Scarf, silky fur, with cord and tails.
\$6.00 For Sable Collarette, 32 inches long; regular \$9 value.
\$2.98 Very fine Children's Sats, with cord and tails; fancy trimmed; worth \$3.50.
\$1.39 Children's Angora Sets which are actually worth \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs.

3c Children's School Handkerchiefs, solid white or colored borders.
10c Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.
15c Children's School Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.
25c Box of 3 Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.
25c Box half dozen Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen.
25c To \$1.00—French Embroidered Handkerchiefs; very fine linen; come one in a box.
\$1.00 Box of half dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.
\$1.00 Box of half dozen Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.

Fancy Goods.

25c Full line of Burnt Leather Goods, including Pen Wipers, Stamp Cases, Match Boxes, etc.
25c To \$2.50—Full line of Fancy Trimmed Linen Cushions; long or round shape.
29c Dainty Towel Boxes, complete with thread, scissors and thimble.
50c Fine Silk Garters, fancy buckle, in decorated box.
59c Child's Set of Comb and Brush, made of German silver.
\$1.00 New German Silver Mirror and Brush Set; worth \$1.50.
\$1.00 Heavy Beveled Glass Mirror, German silver back.
\$2.50 Porcelain Back Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, with German silver handles.

Portieres.

New collection of novelty weaves in silk mercerized and all-silk Portieres.
\$7.50 Box of half dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.
\$7.50 Box of half dozen Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered.
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GOLDEN RULE STORE, 238 and 240 Fourth Ave., bet. Main and Market.

C.E. OVERSTREET & CO.

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THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

THE TIME AND PLACE TO BUY

Holiday Gifts.

WE ARE READY WITH GREAT STOCKS OF HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE.

Now don't put off making your purchases until the last minute—the longer you delay the less comfort you will have for shopping. Besides the assortments are now at their best. Don't bother about lists—the problem WHAT TO BUY will be eliminated after you get here. Plenty of suggestions on every hand. Our prices are concededly the LOWEST at all times.

We Ask You to Read These Handkerchief Items.

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped edges; also big variety of Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, the 35c quality, each. **10c**
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, the 35c quality, each. **15c**
Women's Fine Linen Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, beautiful embroidered initial, worth 35c. **25c**
Women's Hemstitched, Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth 25c; special. **50c**
Women's Irish Embroidery Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; the 15c quality, each. **10c**

Special Sale of Shopping Bags.

Very Special. Leather Shopping Bags, double or single frame, fitted with card case and purse; comes in black, brown or tan, braided handles, plain or covered frames. **89c**
Very Special. Elegant line of Leather Shopping Bags, in tan, brown or black, braided handles, fitted with card case and purse, large size, gilt or silver frame; a magnificent quality, the 35c quality, special. **95c**

Lot of Fine Shopping Bags in tan, black or brown, strap or braided handles, fitted with card case and purse; the 35c quality, special. **\$1.35**
Large size Shopping Bags in tan, brown, green, blue or black, fancy lining, gilt or oxidized frame, braided handles, a special quality, each. **\$2.00**
Real Seal or Walrus Shopping Bags, black, brown or tan, with strap handles, fitted with card case and purse; the 35c quality, special. **\$3.25**
Real Walrus Bags, in brown, tan or black, initial clasp, braided handles, a special quality, each. **\$4.25**

Xmas Jewelry Novelties. Oxidized or Gilt Buckles, with colored settings, very pretty; the 35c quality, each. **49c**
Large assortment of Fancy Hat Pins, very special lot; worth 25c; special. **25c**
Beaded Necklaces, in the new shades, jade, turquoise, green pearl or amethyst; each. **25c**
Gilt Monograms for purses or shopping bags, each. **10c**
Gold Beauty Pins, per. **25c**

Toilet Sets for the Holidays. Large Pomade Jar, with German silver caps, worth 50c. **50c**
Infants' Sets, Comb and Brush, oxidized or silver, the 35c quality, per set. **85c**
Ladies' Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each. **\$1.35**
Large size Hand Mirrors, beautiful patterns, each. **\$1.00**
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What Better Gift Than a Silk Petticoat? Women's Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep accordion-plated ruffles and dust ruffle; the 50c quality, special, each. **\$3.49**
Opus Scarfs, 72 inches long, very full, worth \$2.50. **\$2.50**
Fox Scarfs, 90 inches long, with large tails, worth \$2.50. **\$2.50**
Coney Scarfs, full 76 inches long, a worth \$2.50. **\$2.50**
Muskrat Muff, flat, large size, 34 in. long, worth \$2.50. **\$2.50**

Sensational Sale of Raglan Cloaks for Women. Ladies' Raglan Cloaks, robe effect, heavy winter weight in black, tan or gray, each. **\$5.00**
Women's Near Seal Coats, with lined, guaranteed for one year, worth \$25.00. **\$25.00**
Women's Near Seal Coats, with lined, guaranteed for one year, worth \$25.00. **\$25.00**

Flannel Waists. Flannel Waists, 28 inches wide, red, blue, tan, pink, green, gray and old rose, the 35c quality. **35c**
Flannel Waists, solid colors, with fancy, per yard. **49c**
Solid-color Wool Elderdown, 36 inches wide, white, pink, light blue, red, tan and old rose, the 35c quality. **49c**
One lot of Hemmed Huck Towels, size 16x22, the 10c quality. **4c**

Gloves the Ideal Gift. The Celebrated Comberline Kid Gloves for women in black, white, tan and brown, the 15c quality, per pair. **\$1.00**
Men's Kid Gloves, very dressy, light weight, neatly stitched, the 15c quality, per pair. **\$1.00**
Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, fleeced or cloth lined. **25c**
Men's English Walking Gloves, brown and tan, self-attaching, the 15c quality. **\$1.35**
Lot of Boys' Fine Kid Gloves, the 15c quality. **75c**

Women's Winter Underwear. Women's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, extra weight, the 25c grade. **25c**
Women's Wool Underwear, the Merino, white or natural, silk crocheted, the 15c quality. **\$1.00**
Women's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, an immense variety of new fall styles, the 50c grade, special. **25c**

Men's Winter Underwear. Men's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, extra weight, the 25c grade. **25c**
Men's Natural-wool Underwear, very soft and comfortable, the 15c grade. **\$1.00**
Men's Heavy-fleece Underwear, Jockey or blue, the 5c quality, per garment. **45c**

Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Kentucky—Fair Sunday and Monday.
Tennessee—Fair Sunday, preceded by rain and colder in east portion; Monday fair except rain in extreme southwest portion.
Indiana—Fair Sunday and Monday, light variable winds.

THE LATEST.

Staff correspondents of newspapers who have visited Zeigler, Ill., Joseph Leiter's mining town, say that notwithstanding the reports of nightly bombardments of the pumphouse and stockade, they have been unable to find any bullet marks. The leaders of the union miners stoutly deny that the strikers have had anything whatever to do with the shooting at the mines. Representatives of Mr. Leiter assert, however, that the union men are responsible for all the disorder.

George King, a handwriting expert appointed by the Colorado Supreme Court to examine the ballots in the ballot box of a Denver precinct which was opened by order of the court, testified that the heading on fifty-seven Democratic ballots had been written by ten different persons, one of whom had prepared nineteen of the ballots. It is probable the Supreme Court will order the examination of the ballots in all the disputed precincts.

Representative Hemenway, of Indiana, telegraphed to Speaker Cannon, in Washington, yesterday, that he had a clear field for Senator in Indiana, all the candidates against him having withdrawn. Congressman Crumpacker said yesterday that he had not withdrawn from the race, and did not expect to do so.

Republican leaders in New York differ as to whether Senator Dewey will be re-elected. Senator Platt in an interview in Washington says Dewey will succeed himself. Abraham Gruber, law partner of former Gov. Frank S. Black, says Gov. Odell and the members of the Legislature have decided to elect Black.

The first armistice between the opposing forces at Port Arthur was declared on December 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted six hours. The Japanese believe the Russian fleet in the Port Arthur harbor is preparing for another sortie. The Russians are said to be actively engaged in mine-clearing operations.

The Sparrow Theatrical and Amusement Company, of Cincinnati, has filed suit against the managers of the Eastern and Empire Circuses, claiming that they are engaged in boycotting its two theaters in Montreal.

The Franklin County Democratic Committee refused to consider the contest filed by Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., for the nomination for Representative against Frank Johnson, on the grounds that it was filed too late. The matter may be taken into court.

Arthur C. Dunne, of St. Charles, Ky., who was arrested at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis early yesterday morning on suspicion of having started the fire on the "Pike," was released from custody after an investigation at police headquarters.

The report of Secretary Taft of his negotiations with Panama has been received in Washington and approved by the President. It will be made public on Monday and Secretary Taft will leave Panama on Wednesday for the United States.

The Emperor of Russia has issued an order that all expelled persons who have been elected deputies in the Diet of Finland or who are heads of hereditary noble houses shall be permitted to return and attend the legislative session.

The hearing in the case of Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, to recover the sum of \$198,000, was continued for a week on the request of attorneys representing both parties.

Kentucky's long drought was broken yesterday, although the rainfall in Louisville was only .29 of an inch. Fair and colder weather is to-day's prospect, there being no further rain in sight.

The annual session of the Students' Conference of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association is being held at Danville, with ninety delegates present from over the State.

The union miners in the employ of the commercial coal operators of the Birmingham district have received an advance of five cents a ton for mining coal.

Senator Platt, of New York, announced in Washington yesterday that William R. Wilcox would be appointed postmaster of New York City.

Judge A. E. Richards was appointed City Attorney yesterday by Mayor Grainger. He accepted and will assume his duties December 15.

About 150 passengers were injured, eighty seriously, in the wreck of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Warrensburg, Mo.

The second annual session of the City School Superintendents of Kentucky will be held at Lexington December 15 and 16.

TRUCE

Of Six Hours For the Burial of the Dead.

THE FIRST EVER DECLARED

SINCE BEGINNING OF OPERATIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

JAPANESE EXPECT A SORTIE

By the Russian Fleet When the Harbor Becomes Untenable For the Vessels.

SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

The Port Arthur besiegers report that yesterday bearers of flags of truce in the direction of the left wing arranged for a partial armistice, to extend from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon for the removal of the dead and wounded.

It is the general opinion here that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable or when the Russians' plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine-clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

Manchurian headquarters, reporting Friday night, says: "On Thursday at 10 o'clock in the evening the enemy's infantry attacked Machuanantzu Mountain, but were immediately repulsed."

"On Friday morning the enemy's infantry and cavalry approached Hungtietaitun, but were driven off."

IMPORTANCE OF CAPTURE

Of Metre Hill Overestimated, Says a Russian Official.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—A high officer of the General Staff, who is intimately familiar with the fortifications of Port Arthur, insists that the importance of the capture of Two-hundred-and-three Metre Hill has been overestimated. He explains that this hill, which the Russians call Visokola, is situated west of the railroad, and belongs to the outer and not to the inner line of defense, which are composed of permanent forts on Canola Hill, or Sungshu mountain; Hawk Hill, or Antas Hill, and Woodcock Hill. The Japanese are now only able to attack the main line, just as happened in the case of Dragon Hill. The Japanese are now only able to reach the permanent forts on the north and northeast of Port Arthur.

"How long the permanent defenses will hold out after the loss of the other I do not venture to predict," continued the informant of the Associated Press, "but it is not unfair to compare the situation with what occurred at Sebastopol. The last outer defense at Sebastopol was carried in July, but the capture of the Malakoff tower did not follow till three months later. Sebastopol has the advantage of never having been completely invested, as the Russian forces were inferior to those of Port Arthur. One-hundred-and-three Metre Hill is only a few miles higher than the permanent forts on the northern side, but it is 2,000 meters distant from them, whereas the distance between the Malakoff and the outer defenses of Sebastopol was only 500 meters. I believe the Japanese will win the main forts by assault, and falling in this, they will revert to sapping and mining."

THE JAPANESE BUDGET

Formally Presented To House of Representatives At Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Premier Kabura and Minister of Finance Sano addressed the House of Representatives in the afternoon of the formal presentation of the budget and Government measures. Mr. Kabura said he met the House and pleasure, congratulated the army and navy on their successes and expressed sympathy with the soldiers and sailors who were submitted first to intense heat and then to freezing cold, and who in spite of their difficulties and dangers, gallantly continued their work.

The Premier expressed the opinion that the favorable condition of general affairs was due to the union of the nation, and said the goal was distant, and that the duties upon the House and Government were heavy. He hoped the Diet would approve the budget.

The Premier's remarks were greeted with cheer. M. Sano, summarizing the sources of revenue, said that it would be necessary in 1905 to borrow only \$20,000,000. In preparing the financial programme the Government had carefully weighed the capacity of the people, and had taken steps to preserve the national credit. Economies in ordinary expenditures permitted the diversion of \$60,000,000 to the war fund. The war and ordinary budgets totaled about \$500,000,000. The budget was referred to a committee.

GERMANY IS ALARMED

At Report That Japan Plans a Vast Oriental Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The conviction prevailing in the highest Government quarters that Russia is fighting for all of Europe in the present war is increasing in strength, and is affecting Germany's attitude toward the belatedly coming of the Japanese. The Japanese Government, the Associated Press is informed, has correspondence from China showing that "the Japanese are not only the people, and in every part of the Chinese empire, distributing tracts and disseminating the idea that Asia should be for the Asi-

FIRING

Heard Nightly, But No Bullet Marks Seen.

STRANGE STATE OF AFFAIRS

AT JOSEPH LEITER'S MODEL TOWN OF ZEIGLER.

UNION MEN STRONGLY DENY

That They Have Had Anything Whatever To Do With the Shooting.

THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 3.—After several months of labor trouble at the Leiter mines in the town of Zeigler, during which many reports of active skirmishing have emanated from the rival camps, the situation at Zeigler is peculiar.

It is said by disinterested persons living near Zeigler that firing has been heard nearly every night for several weeks in the vicinity of the stockade surrounding Zeigler and from the pumphouse, situated some distance from the town.

After a thorough investigation, however, staff correspondents of St. Louis newspapers declare that they have been unable to find any marks of bullets either on the stockade or at the pumphouse.

Reports sent out from surrounding towns that miners and strikers have been wounded, have proved, upon investigation, to have been unfounded.

From the latest authentic reports there are about twenty-five miners encamped about four miles from Zeigler. In the town there are about eighty miners, eighty-five militiamen and forty Deputy Marshals, including both State and Federal officers.

Origin of the Trouble.

The trouble originated after the shafts had been sunk in the mines. Joseph Leiter more than a year ago acquired several thousand acres of coal land, and before beginning active mining built what has been termed the "model town of Zeigler." He brought more than a hundred laborers and miners into the town, and the work of starting the shafts was auspiciously begun.

The wage agreement with the miners remained in force until coal veins were reached and the active work of bringing the product of the mine to the surface and shipping it into the market was begun.

Mr. Leiter, in keeping with the plans which he had adopted when he entered the mining field, determined to have only the latest and most improved mining machinery in use at the Zeigler mine.

Among the mechanical adjuncts employed was a steam loading device, which Mr. Leiter asserted was capable of loading a stated number of tons an hour.

Representatives of the miners' union examined the loading machine and differed from Mr. Leiter regarding the amount of work that could be accomplished in a given period.

As the men were to be paid by piece work, on the capacity of the loading machine is said to have hinged all the trouble that has followed.

Wage Proposal Rejected.

Mr. Leiter's wage proposal was rejected by the union miners. After the expiration of the time given by the union for a revision of the proposed wage, Mr. Leiter offered a permanent camp about four miles from the town.

Immediately upon the establishment of the union miners' camp reports of clashes between the union men and the men employed

Remnants at Half! Colored and Black Dress Goods Clearing-up Sale.

We naturally accumulate many short lengths. Among them are always four d b at sellers of the season. This time there is a little of everything that is desirable and practically nothing that is not. The lengths run from 1 yard to 7 yards, and we do not believe you can help finding just what you want in the extensive showing. If you come for it early enough. Our previous experience has been that there is usually little or nothing left by noon—so we mention this as a bit of a hint.

Monday Only—Dress Goods Remnants at Half Marked Price

CHRISTMAS ONLY 21 DAYS OFF.

John C. Lewis Co.

Order Your Christmas Presents By Mail.

We have a separate department for filling out-of-town (letter) orders. Experienced clerks who do nothing else but look after such orders, and in most cases can choose for you even better than you could if here in person. Christmas Only 21 Days Off.

Another Line of Silks For Monday.

A Belated Shipment of Silks Gives You Another Week of Unparalleled Opportunity.

The perversity of Fate was strikingly in evidence during the preparation for our Silk sale of last week. Orders were given to rush all shipments so that they might be marked and placed on sale for early Monday callers. But Fate, willing otherwise, sent astray one of the most important consignments. It came lagging in at the end of the week. Monday it goes on sale at prices that have never been attached to silken fabrics before.

Fancy Shirt Waist Silks.

39c A YARD—One lot of Fancy Silks, in new and desirable shades and effects—Hairline Stripes, Small Brocades and Shot Patterns—all silk, and worth every cent of 65c.

59c A YARD—One lot of Fancy Silks, in a good variety of patterns—all the wanted shades; in every particular an 85c value.

69c A YARD—Choice of 1,500 yards of this season's new fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, extra heavy, beautiful colorings—the prettiest designs on the market. This line was made to sell at \$1.00.

79c A YARD—A line of Fancy Silks for evening and reception wear. In the lot are \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities. Not a yard of this beautiful line is reserved; all go at 79c.

59c A YARD—Here is another chance at Glace Changeable Taffetas, in all the desirable color combinations. You know that this cloth has never been sold for less than 85c.

Black Silks at Sacrifice.

39c A YARD—Extra good quality Black India Silk, perfect black and fully 27 inches wide. Our regular price has always been 60c.

48c A YARD—Black Louise Dress Silk; very soft and possessing a beautiful luster. Regular price 85c.

68c A YARD—Black Satin Peau de Cygne Dress Silk that should always sell at \$1.00.

68c A YARD—36-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed. This unusual price is made on a silk worth \$1.10.

69c A YARD—21-inch extra heavy Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk—should be a \$1.00 seller.

79c A YARD—Choice of our entire stock of plain Black Dress Silk, including all the new weaves. None have been less than \$1.00 and even \$1.25.

89c A YARD—36-inch Black Peau de Soie, worth \$1.35.

98c A YARD—36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta; worth \$1.50.

\$1.10 A YARD—36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta; worth \$1.75.

98c A YARD—Choice of 800 yards of Black Moire and Moire Antique. None ever sold less than \$2.25, many were \$3.00. All are offered at 98c on Monday.

\$1.29 A YARD—36-inch Black Peau de Soie, extra heavy and all silk; made for handsome cloaking. This is our regular \$2.50 quality, but which at last you may secure it at \$1.29.

Plain Colored Silks—Note the Values.

39c A YARD—Plain 27-inch Habutais, in all colors; guaranteed to wash. Usually cheap at 59c.

43c A YARD—The new Corona Silks, Crown of all Lining Silks; every yard guaranteed to wear; all colors, including black. Made to retail at 65c.

59c A YARD—Choice of entire new line of Crepe de Chines, purely all silk and very crepey; all colors; full 24 inches wide. Should be 85c.

59c A YARD—Your choice of 25 pieces of Peau de Messaline, soft finish and beautiful luster; both street and evening shades to select from. This line is worth every cent of \$1.00.

69c A YARD—Choice of all Fancy Velvet Waistings and Plain Crushed Velvets, in all the staple shades; many in the lot worth \$1.50, others were \$2.00. As long as they last, 69c.

Embroidered Waist Patterns—\$1.50 for the \$2.98 Kind— We will sell but Fifty of these Waist Patterns Monday. They are made of pure white French Lawn and are handsomely embroidered in new and novel designs. Perhaps this would be just the proper thing for that perplexing Christmas gift. This price for Monday only.

SOME CHRISTMASTIDE LINENS.

10c EACH—A pretty assortment of Round Scalloped Doilies, with a row of hemstitching about them; pure linen very durable.

25c EACH—Mexican Hand-drawn Doilies, 9x9 in. square. These are the prettiest and cheapest linen doilies in the market. Their actual worth is 50c.

89c EACH—Hand-embroidered and Scalloped Round Centerpieces. They are 18 inches across and are all linen. We have only one design, but it is a beauty. At other times this Center sells for \$1.50.

12½c A YARD—SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—We will sell our 36-inch Printed Cashmere at this price on Monday. There is a fine line of Persian and Challie effects, in all colors. Other days, 17c.

\$2.39 EACH—SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—Austrian Wrapper Blankets, in large variety. A beautiful range of colors and designs. These are especially made for wrappers and house gowns.

\$1.59 EACH—Mexican Hand-drawn Sideboard Scarf, 18x54 inches, made of pure linen of fine quality and nicely hemstitched. There are but 50 of them, and they are really worth \$2.50.

\$3.00 EACH—We have just received for Holiday trade a beautiful line of Hemstitched, Hand-embroidered Linen Tea Cloths. They are one yard square and are made by John S. Brown. This guarantees excellence.

\$5.00 A PAIR—Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, made for St. Louis Fair by the John S. Brown Co. Absolutely the finest and prettiest things of the kind ever shown. Embroidered Sheets to match. Ask to see them.

\$6.50 A PAIR—SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—To the first 20 customers we will sell one pair of \$10.00 White California Blankets, full size, splendidly finished, made from hand-selected wool. Come early for these.

Wonderful Opportunities in Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Waists.

\$8.95 For \$12.50 Kersey 3-4 Coats.

These Coats are made of a very good quality Kersey, in good length, full box back, leg of mutton sleeve, ¾ lined, velvet trimmed. Our regular price \$12.50. Monday only, \$8.95.

\$3.49 For \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists.

At this extraordinarily low price we offer a very choice lot of new, fresh Taffeta, Louise and Peau de Soie Silk Waists, in plain tailored and fancy styles; Black, White, Light Blue, Pink, Brown and Navy.

\$2.98 For \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts.

Monday we offer 75 stylish Walking Skirts that remain of our great sale of last week. These Skirts are of manufacturers' short lengths of fine materials, in a pretty 11-gore plaited style. Cheap at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Monday only, \$2.98.

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\$4.69 For \$7.50 Fox Scarfs.

This lot of Fox Scarfs are full silks, natural tails, full, soft fluffy fur, beautifully blended; guaranteed not to rub off; positively the greatest value ever offered at this price.

\$35.00 For \$60.00 and \$70.00 Fur Coats.

These Coats are from our recent big purchase at ½ price. They include the blouse and regulation coat styles, of Near Seal and Mink Astrakhan; some plain, others Beaver and Mink trimmed. Positively ½ price.

89c \$1.25 Child's Fur Set.

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Appeals directly to an intelligent and discriminating public in point of finish, appearance, care in details, snugness of fit, variety of materials and shapes. It has no equal. It is the desire of all women to be well groomed. No dressmaker can produce satisfactory results with the ill-fitting undergarments. The "MERODE" (hand-finished) UNDERWEAR is produced under the careful supervision of an experienced woman, who says:

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Medium weight, finest combed cotton, color cream.

Vests, Drawers, Tights, 50c

Corset Covers, 50c

Union Suits, \$1.00

Heavy weight merino, 75 per cent, wool, color white and natural.

Vests, Drawers, Tights, \$1.00

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Quadruple Plated Ware at specially low prices.

\$1.65 For Silver Bread plates, sold in jewelry stores for \$3.50.

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\$3.95 For \$5.00 Cut Glass Bowl, new pin-wheel star design, hand-blown, cut and polished; cannot be duplicated for less than \$5.00.

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Buy Christmas Gloves now, before the rush begins.

75c For good quality German Lambkin Gloves, black or colors.

\$1.00 For guaranteed French Lambkin, soft and fine as the finest kid.

\$1.00 For Black Suede Gloves, that hold color and wear.

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\$1.50 For exceptionally fine grade of French Kid Gloves, in all wanted colors.

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At special prices. Get them now and burn for Christmas

15c For 12-inch Circles, with Dutch figures, Horses, Tigers and Fancy Heads.

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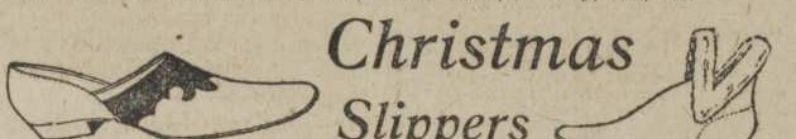
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A Great Bargain For Monday

Mother's Biscuits, 3 Pkgs. for 10c. At Store Only.

BARGAIN PRICES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

RAISINS—Christmas cake, cleaned and washed, 2 packages, 15c	MOLASSES—Finest open-kettle new crop N. O. absolutely pure, gal. 50c
CURRANTS—Cleaned and washed, 2 packages, 15c	SORTED—Assorted pure Tennessee, regular old-time goods, gal. 45c
RAISINS—Flag brand, extra fancy, full pound packages, 2 packages, 25c	TOMATOES—Full standard, large cans, fine fruit 2 cans 10c, 3 cans 15c
RAISINS—Extra fancy 1-lb. package, 10c	CORN—Standard Indiana, sweet as sugar, 2 cans 15c, 3 cans 20c
ALMONDS—Valencia, shelled, nice, new and large, pound, 15c	CORN—Country Gentleman brand, 15c grade, 10c; doz. \$1.15
ALMONDS—Jordan's Jumbo; they are extra fancy, pound, 15c	BEANS—Moose, 1-lb. packages, each 10c
WALNUTS—Shelled, new, fancy, 15c	LARD—Vissman's, absolutely pure, 10c
ALMONDS—Jumbo, new and bright, pound, 15c	LARD—Silver Leaf, 10c and 20-lb. buckets, pound, 10c
ALMONDS—Jumbo, new and bright, pound, 15c	HAMS—Choice, 15c
PEELS—Finest glass, citron, lemon or orange, pound, 25c	HAMS—California picnic, pound, 85c

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SICK WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

WITH AID NEAR AT HAND

Negro Tenement House Destroyed and Other Structures Go With It.

Louise Jenkin, a negro woman who had been ill for some time, was burned to death in her bed in a tenement fire at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at 1094 Congress alley. Eight families of negroes were living in the house, which was an old two-story frame structure. All escaped without injury except the sick woman. The fire spread rapidly, and besides the tenement destroyed two frame sheds and a frame cottage at 1008 Congress alley, which was also occupied by negroes, and badly damaged the brick residence of W. T. Burch at 520 Sixteenth street. The total damage is estimated at \$5,000.

James Mellett, a ladder man of the No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, sustained serious injuries in jumping from a ladder in escaping from a falling wall. He was taken to his home, 727 Alford avenue, Luck Eddipport, of the No. 4 Hook and Ladder Company, ran a nail through his right hand, but continued at work for two hours before he had the injury dressed.

NO EVIDENCE

THAT ARTHUR DUNNE STARTED THE PIKE FIRE.

KENTUCKIAN IS SET FREE.

Investigation Proved That His Statements in Most Instances Were Correct.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Arthur C. Dunne, aged twenty-six, claiming St. Charles, Hopkins county, Ky., as his home, who was arrested by two members of the Jefferson Guard at the World's Fair—Sergeant Egan and Private Yetter—about 12:05 this morning, charged with setting fire to a Pike concession known as "Hereafter," was released this afternoon.

Immediately after his arrest, Dunne was taken to the World's Fair police headquarters and locked up. The Jefferson Guards state that after the alarm had been rung for the fire in "Ancient Rome," they were passing near a staircase in the rear of the kitchen in the restaurant adjoining the concession. They hurried to the front of the building and, finding admission, saw a bunch of shavings and a burlap bag on fire. Dunne, they claim, was sitting near by watching the fire burning. They quickly extinguished the flames. Dunne was closely questioned by the police as to what he was doing in the building. Dunne said that he had been employed at the restaurant connected with "Hereafter" as a dishwasher for some time, and that because the regular watchman was off duty, Mr. Dade, manager of the concession, had asked him to watch the building for the night.

He declared he was asleep on a cot when the fire was discovered, and was aroused from his slumbers by the shouting of the guards on the kitchen floor for admittance. Another story Dunne told is that he was trying to put out the fire when the guards knocked on the kitchen door.

When searched at the police station, Dunne had eleven women's handbags and a cheap hunting-cass gold watch. He claimed he had borrowed \$2 from a friend and purchased six of the bags for \$1 and the remainder for seventy-five cents. He says he is a school teacher and was reared on a farm.

Investigation of most of Dunne's statements.

Alexander Jackson, the waiter who it was believed, set his life in the Pike fire, turned up safe to-day.

Two Japanese, Y. Muto and J. Kumamoto, were returning from the building when they were asleep.

The negroes in the house did not make an effort to turn in an alarm until the fire had gained headway. The first alarm was given by a man who ran from the scene of the fire to the No. 4 Engine Company at Seventeenth and Main streets.

When the body was arrived the firemen turned their whole attention toward saving the sick woman. The stream of water was sent into the room where she was in bed and efforts were made to save her, but in each case the smoke drove the men back. No effort to save the woman had been made before the firemen arrived, though a large crowd had gathered.

When the body was finally taken from the house the arms were buried off. It was turned over to the Coroner and taken to an undertaking establishment. The necessity of the first work of the firemen being turned toward saving the woman gave the fire additional aid and two alarms were turned in.

HORSE KILLED

IN COLLISION BETWEEN WAGON AND SALVAGE CORPS BUGGY.

John Niemeier, Driver of Former, Has Narrow Escape With His Life.

John Niemeier, twenty-two years of age, had a narrow escape from death at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the collision of a milk wagon, which he was driving, and the Salvage Corps buggy at Eighteenth street and Portland avenue.

The shaft of the milk wagon was driven into the body of the Salvage Corps horse and he bled to death on the spot.

An alarm of fire had been sounded on account of a burning fire at the residence of J. C. Borman, 2283 Rudd avenue, and Lieut. Joseph Ballman and James Kirkman, of the Salvage Corps, were making the run to the fire in the buggy. John Niemeier was driving his milk wagon up Portland avenue, the horse joggling along at a slow trot, when the buggy wheeled into the avenue. The street light was not burning and it was impossible for the driver of the buggy to see the wagon until he was almost upon it.

The two vehicles came together with great force. Niemeier was thrown forward through the vestibule of his wagon under the hoofs of the horses. He was badly bruised and was taken into the office of Dr. J. D. Taylor, who found that no bones were broken. Neither of the men in the buggy was hurt, but both were badly shaken up and had great difficulty in holding their seats.

The Salvage Corps horse, called "Henry," was one of the best in the department. He suffered great pain from the injury, but, as the extent of the hurt could not be known and it was impossible to determine whether the shaft had made more than a flesh wound, it was hoped that he could be saved and he was not shot. The blood poured freely from the wound and it is thought that it was the loss of the blood that caused the death.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sally K. Henning by commissioner, to Stengel & Bickel, 220 feet, northeast corner Willow and Transit, \$2,900.

Fidelity Trust Company to George B. Frisco, 25 feet, west side Fifth, 25 feet south of Green, \$3,300.

Hettie A. Duckwall to Minnie S. Hoggins, 20 feet, east side Twenty-sixth, 12 feet south of Bank, \$3,000.

George B. Frisco to C. J. Meddis, 60 feet, west side Twenty-seventh, 60 feet south of Montgomery, \$500.

Harriet Tabler to W. W. Binkley, 22 feet, east side Fifth, 243 feet north of Broadway, \$3,900.

Joseph Houson to Hettie A. Duckwall, 100 feet, south side Bowling, 110 feet east of Twenty-third, \$750.

The funeral of Frank M. Lowry will be held from his residence Monday at 10 a. m., December 5, Third-avenue Park car, leaving First and Main streets at 9 o'clock, will be met at end of line by carriages.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Attention, Brothers of West-End Lodge, No. 21, A. O. U. W. You are hereby notified to meet at Shafter Hall on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock to pay a last tribute to our deceased brother, Daniel Lee Mullin. By order, W. M. BARTSCH, Rec.

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WINTERSMITH'S CURES CHILLS.

A short trial will convince you that Wintersmith's Chill Tonic is a cure for chills, fever or dengue.

CONFLICT

Of Opinion Among the Republican Leaders.

ON NEW YORK SENATORSHIP.

PLATT SAYS DEPEW WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

ODELL HAS LITTLE TO SAY.

Washington, Dec. 3.—"I know of only one reason why Gov. Odell should not control the Legislature and the election of a Senator to succeed Depew, and that is that Odell promised positively ten days before election to Depew and me that he would not interfere."

The foregoing statement was made by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, to newspaper men who called on him at his apartments at the New Willard Hotel. Senator Platt was asked if anything new had transpired concerning the senatorship, and he replied that there had been nothing of consequence; that he was sure that Senator Depew would be re-elected. "Everybody knows what I think about it," he said. When his attention was called to a published interview with Representative Charles W. Fairbanks, in which Gov. Odell would control the Legislature and that former Gov. Black would be elected, the Senator made the statement quoted.

Continuing, he said: "I think there are enough conservatives in New York to recognize that Depew has been a model Senator and insist upon his return. If Odell and his machinery can defeat him at this time, I think it is about time for us to hang up the fiducle."

New York, Dec. 3.—Former Gov. Frank S. Black's law partner, Abraham Gruber, to-day announced that Gov. Odell and the members of the Legislature had decided to elect Mr. Black as United States Senator.

Sensor Platt's interview in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington was shown to Gov. Odell at the Republican State headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Governor read the dispatch, and refused to comment upon it.

"I have nothing to say on the matter," he said. "Anything I might say would only add fuel."

ALL OUT OF THE WAY.

Says Hemenway, But Crumpacker Declares He Is Yet In Race.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, telegraphed Speaker Cannon that all the candidates for Senator Fairbanks' seat in Indiana had withdrawn, leaving him (Hemenway) a clear field in the Republican caucus.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 3.—Congressman Edgar D. Crumpacker, before leaving for Washington this evening stated that he had not withdrawn his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President-elect, and that he had no intention of doing so. Mr. Crumpacker said that he had to-day received a number of telegrams and letters from members of the State Legislature, assuring him of their unqualified support.

New York's Next Postmaster.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Platt, of New York, to-day announced that William R. Wilcox was appointed Postmaster at New York. Mr. Wilcox was Park Commissioner under the Low administration. It was announced at the time that the nomination would go to the Senate next Tuesday.

Republican Gets Certificate.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—In the Eighth Congressional district the certificate of election has been given to E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican, whose majority over W. C. Newland, Democrat, is 645. No contest was made before the State Election Board.

On Gov. Douglas' Staff.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 3.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles has accepted an appointment as Adjutant General on the staff of Gov.-elect William L. Douglas. This information was given to the Associated Press to-night by Mr. Douglas personally.

WAS AN OCTOGENARIAN.

John Kearney Dies At His Home In Versailles.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—John Kearney, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of this community, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home on Montgomery avenue of heart disease, after an illness of some weeks. He was eighty-one years of age. Mr. Kearney was born in Ireland and came to this country in about 1855. Settling in Woodford county a short time before the Civil War. He was a stone mason and contractor and was the builder of the famous stone wall about half a mile long in front of "Stonewall" stock farm, in this county, which is pronounced the finest piece of work of the kind in the county. Mr. Kearney built this wall entirely by himself, the work occupying many months.

Mr. Kearney leaves six children—Mrs. Patrick Henry, of Fayette county; Frank Kearney, of Lexington; John H. Kearney, Misses Lizzie and Annie Kearney, of Versailles, and a son living in Montana.

NASHVILLE TRAVELING

MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 3.—J. Eugene Mann, aged thirty, a traveling man from Nashville, was found dead in bed at the Morris Hotel to-day. An emphysemic bottle near him indicated that he had died from an overdose of the drug. The coroner decided that it was a case of suicide.

Charged With Stealing Gun.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—John Stevens, son of Mrs. Battle Stevens, of this city, was arrested by the local detective department, charged with stealing a \$100 shotgun from a store in this city. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail and will have his examining trial Monday.

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gains in Pianos—and we were the pace-makers, you understand—yet we find as the joyous time rolls round again that we have bought so largely, have selected with such care and wisdom, in a word have so thoroughly anticipated the wants of the Christmas trade that we are even better equipped than we were a year ago to meet the demands of a people of taste and discrimination, and, from an economic viewpoint, we assert in all sincerity that to YOU this means

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DEATHS.

ABRAHAM—December 2 at 4 a. m., Mrs. Ida Abraham, in her 77th year.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emily Bryan, 833 Nineteenth street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock, interment in St. Louis cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BREIDEN—Saturday evening, December 3, at 6:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 1523 Baxter avenue, R. B. Breiden, aged 48 years, of complications of disease. Due notice of funeral will be given later.

FRANCK—Mrs. Nannie Franck, deceased, December 3, at 10 a. m., from residence of H. Nathan, 1128 Third street. Burial private. No flowers.

MULLEN—Dec. 3, at 2:40 p. m., Daniel Lee, beloved husband of Kate Mullen (nee Reinhardt).

Funeral Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence, 816 Seventeenth street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, interment in St. Louis cemetery. Friends invited.

SITZMAN—Entered into rest, Thursday, December 1, at 2 p. m., Mary Sitzman (nee Kessler), beloved wife of William Sitzman, aged 32 years and 9 months.

Funeral Sunday, December 4, at 1 o'clock to the White Horse Hotel, 122 East Jackson street, and from Salem Reformed church, on Prentice street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Eastern cemetery.

SHIDA—December 1, at 12 o'clock midnight, Susan Speed, wife of James Shea, in her 26th year, at her residence, 241 West Grayson street, of inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia.

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WATSON—Fall asleep on Friday night, December 2, Mrs. Catherine Ann Watson, widow of the late L. D. Watson, aged 78 years 6 months and 22 days. Burial at her late residence, Mrs. James J. Adams, 1020 East Jefferson street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Cave Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Memory of James D. Woods.

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends of our loved son, James D. Woods, who departed this life October 22, 1904, aged 18 years and 41 days. We offer our thanks to his many friends, relatives and employers, who showed their kind expressions of condolence and sympathy and offerings of beautiful floral designs. We shall always hold them in grateful remembrance. We also desire to thank the Rev. J. A. Taylor for his beautiful prayer and tribute of assurance of the sweet rest and peace after a faithful Christian life to which he was devoted. The welfare of his fellowbeing seemed to be his only thought. Complete and enterprising for his age, his course was devoted to duty; his faith was coupled with the faith of his father, and in this term he might have closed his eyes with the victorious assertion of St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith."

FATHER AND MOTHER.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Memory of John C. Eichhorn, Who Died December 2, 1903.

The grief that fills our sorrowed hearts is ours alone to know; We gave our loved one up to God One sad, long year ago.

We shed for him sweet memory's tear And gave our thoughts of love, Believing, some day, he and we Will meet in Heaven above.

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NAMES

Judge A. E. Richards As City Attorney.

LATTER ACCEPTS THE HONOR

AND WILL BEGIN SERVICE DECEMBER 15.

LEGAL FORCE NOW COMPLETE.

Judge A. E. Richards, whose standing at the bar is of the highest, was appointed City Attorney yesterday afternoon by Mayor Granger, and he accepted the office, to take effect on December 15. The appointment of Judge Richards was a surprise, even to the members of the bar, as he had no intimation that his name was being considered until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Mayor offered him the place and gave many reasons why he should accept it.

The announcement of the selection of Judge Richards was received with pleasure by the members of the bar in Louisville, and he was warmly congratulated by the Judges of the Circuit Court and many of his friends among the lawyers. The office pays \$5,000 a year and is one of the most important under the city administration. It requires a man who is an able lawyer and a hard worker, and Judge Richards fills the requirements. The selection was made by the Mayor after long thought and study, and after he had considered a number of the attorneys at the local bar.

Student When War Began.

Judge Richards was born in Loudon county, Virginia, being the son of a farmer. He was reared on a farm and then attended school at Randolph-Macon College, where he was a student when the war broke out. He stayed in the school until the second year of the war, when he could not restrain his longing for a fight, and although only a boy, enlisted in the Southern army under the command of Asby. It was known as Asby's cavalry, and as such soon became famous. When Asby was killed, W. E. Jones took command and Judge Richards was given a position on his staff. He served with this command until 1863, when Col. Jones was assigned to Western Virginia. Judge Richards then resigned his position and enlisted as a trooper in Mosby's command. His rise was rapid, there, and he was soon made a lieutenant. Later he was promoted to a captain, and before the war closed he had become the youngest Major in the army, being less than twenty-one years old. He was wounded at the battle of Berryville, Va., in August, 1864, when he was a Captain in command of a troop. He was shot through the arm, but the wound kept him off the field only a short time. A reunion of Mosby's men was held at Berryville last summer and Judge Richards delivered an address at that time.

At the conclusion of the war Judge Richards went to the University of Virginia, taking the course in law and the law at the same time. He was there two years, then he came to Louisville in 1868, where he attended the University of Louisville Law school for one year. He was admitted to the bar upon his graduation. He began the practice of law in Louisville, and was successful from the beginning. In 1882 he was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and resigned to become a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court. He was elected and served for four years. At the time of his election he was the law partner of Gen. Basil Duke. After his time as Judge of the Superior Court had expired he declined to make the race again and resumed his law practice in this city, forming a partnership with the firm of Richards, Weisinger & Baskin. Upon the death of Judge Rozel Weisinger he entered the present firm, which is known as Richards & Baskin.

GAS BILLS OF NEW YORK SAID TO BE EXCESSIVE.

W. R. Hearst Has the City Officials Enjoined From Paying Them.

New York, Dec. 3.—An injunction was granted today against Mayor McClellan, City Controller Groat and City Chamberlain Keenan to prevent them from paying city gas bills alleged to be excessive. Justice Mareau, of the Supreme Court, granted the writ upon the application of W. R. Hearst. During 1903 and a part of 1904 various gas companies furnished the city with light without a contract. Their bills aggregated \$5,000,000 and Mr. Hearst maintains this is \$1,200,000 more than should have been charged. Arguments to make the injunction permanent will be heard next Friday.

SESSIONS OF NATIONAL W. C. T. U. COME TO END.

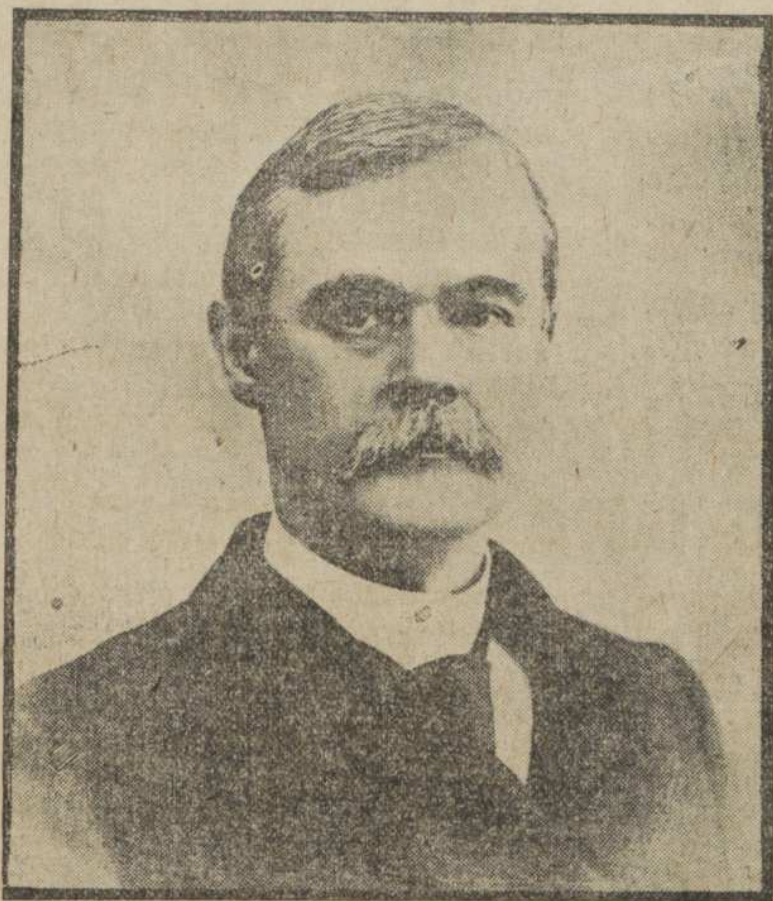
Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The business sessions of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union came to an end today. The work mapped out for next year will be vigorously pushed. Among the reports received today was one by Miss Elizabeth Hough, of Chicago, "Proportionate and Systematic Giving." The Reed Smoot case was exhaustively reviewed by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of New York, the national superintendent of the Department of Legislation, in her annual report, fully setting forth the activity of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the International Council and the Mothers' Congress, which resulted in the investigation and revelations regarding polygamy in Utah. In reference to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, Mrs. Ellis said she will keep at this question until we secure a law which shall protect prohibition territory from the sale of intoxicating liquors under the guise and cover of an interstate commerce law.

STATE FILES SUIT AGAINST CORPORATIONS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The Attorney General of Alabama has brought suit in the Superior Court of Baldwin against the Continental Trust Company and the Seaboard Air Line railway for \$122,500 with damages claimed of more than \$100,000 in addition, alleged to be due on a record of a deed of trust filed in the State on August 14, 1903, by the Continental Company to cover an issue of bonds of \$750,000 by the Seaboard. The suit was brought on the order of the Governor.

Looking For Missing Man. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 3.—No trace has ever been discovered of Charles Mason, the coal merchant, who went to Chicago three weeks ago on business and has not been heard from in two weeks. Relatives have gone to Chicago and St. Louis and have a detective agency looking for him.

Appointed To Serve Four Years As City Attorney



JUDGE A. E. RICHARDS.

SEPARATION

Of Church and State In France Almost Certain.

AMERICAN SYSTEM PRAISED.

AND MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

INCOME TAX IS CONSIDERED.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Cardinal Perraud, the foremost figure in the French hierarchy and a member of the French Academy, has written a letter strongly approving of the American system of the independence of Church and State, indicating that the American system offers the basis for a reorganization of the French system when the forthcoming separation of Church and State in France is accomplished. This is the prevailing view in the highest clerical circles, which have been attracted to the American system by the Abbe Klein's recent book dedicated to President Roosevelt in which the advantages of the American system are contrasted with the disadvantages of the French. L'Univers, the principal clerical organ, advocates the introduction of a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies providing that the future relations of Church and State shall be the same as those existing in the United States. The Abbe Klein in the course of an interview said: "Separation now appearing certain, it will occur very soon if the present Cabinet remains, otherwise it will come after a short delay, for separation is inevitable. Therefore, we desire that the future regime follow that of the United States in making the State entirely neutral towards the church. It is thoroughly practical to apply the American system, and the separation, the same as in the United States. The American system, therefore, represents the chief end we wish to attain."

May Suppress False Paintings.

The extensive trade in false paintings apparently signed by famous artists has led the authorities here to enter upon a vigorous campaign for its suppression. Judge Boucard, who is directing the searches and prosecutions, has caused the seizure of a number of alleged Corot, Diaz, Daubigny and Rousseau paintings. Several Americans are among the sufferers.

Statue To Gavarni.

A statue to the memory of the artist Gavarni was unveiled today on Place St. Georges. The principal orator said that Balzac, who was a friend of Gavarni, wrote the "La Comedie Parisienne."

Debate On Income Tax.

The debate on the income tax will continue in the Chamber of Deputies until the holidays, when it is expected to end. The measure will be passed and industrial interests fear revolutionary effects upon capital. However, the Socialists are organizing an extended propaganda in favor of the measure and the agitation will be kept up until it is incorporated in the fiscal system.

Appointment of Davis Popular.

The appointment of Rear Admiral Davis to represent the United States on the international commission on the North sea incident is favorably commented on by Government officials and naval officers here. The Foreign Office is not yet aware of the plans for opening the commission, as Great Britain and Russia will complete the details. However, the officials here expect that the sessions will begin no later than December 20.

TWENTY-THIRD DINNER FOR THE CITY'S POOR.

The twenty-third annual dinner of the Holocene Mission to the children of its schools and the poor of the city will be given Thursday, December 29. The mission expects to feed 1,000 men, women and children. For the success of this dinner the mission depends upon the liberal contributions of those who are able to give and who are in sympathy with such work. Turkey, chicken, groceries and cash will be acceptable. Those who would like to become partners in this dinner and make it a great success can do so by informing Mr. Holocene.

Killed While Hunting. Stithon, Ky., Dec. 3.—Henry Funk, of near Garnettsville, a few miles from this place, yesterday afternoon, while hunting, accidentally shot himself in the leg above the knee, the shot ranging downward, and injured himself so

MUST PAY

For the Improvement of Frankfort Avenue.

THE BIRCH CONTRACT VOID.

INJUNCTION PUTS STOP TO SIGN-PAINTING WAR.

NEGRO GAINS HIS PETITION.

Judge Shackelford Miller yesterday upheld the contention of the city in a suit against the heirs of the estate of George Birch to settle the question of whether they are liable for construction of a portion of Frankfort avenue in Crescent Hill upon which their property fronts for a distance of 400 feet. The defendants claim that under a contract they had with the town of Crescent Hill, by which George Birch, the original owner, deeded to the town a fifteen-foot strip of ground, they are not liable for the cost of construction of Frankfort avenue. The city has claimed from the first that this contract is void and asks that the deed to the fifteen-foot strip be set aside. In overruling a demurrer to the petition Judge Miller held the contract invalid.

Al Birch, one of the heirs of the Birch estate, was a member of the Board of Trustees of Crescent Hill, which was incorporated in 1890, and only a short time after George Birch died. Later Al Birch came to the city and was made an official of the State or city involved was personally interested in their performance. Judge Miller concluded that whatever Al Birch's honest intentions in carrying out his father's contract cannot be taken into consideration by the city that arrangements to annex the town of Crescent Hill to the city had been practically made when the deed to the fifteen-foot strip was put to record.

A claim of \$500 made by the commissioner for allowing a \$75,000 attorney's fee, was yesterday trimmed down to \$60 by Judge Shackelford Miller, for the reason that the services rendered had been worth. The allowance which the commissioner had made the attorneys in question was some time ago cut by Judge Miller from \$75,000 to \$50,000. The case is that of John L. Dedon and other minority stockholders against the Louisville Bridge Company. The attorneys whose fee was involved represented the plaintiff. When they made their charge the defendant company, which lost and has to pay the fee, objected strenuously to the allowance. The case was referred by Judge Miller to the commissioner to hear proof and make what he thought was a correct allowance. The case was assigned to B. F. Camp, deputy commissioner, who recently died, and in putting in his claim for remuneration he stated that he had worked on the case 102 days at the statutory charge of \$4.90 a day, and that he had further expended \$1,000 in his work. Judge Miller observed that when he read the proof taken on the fee question and readraughted the commissioner's report it only took two days to do the work. He therefore thought that the time Mr. Camp allowed himself was excessive. He believed that twenty days was ample, and for this reason limited the commissioner's pay to \$90.

Sign Painting Lease Invalidated. An injunction was granted by Judge Kirby yesterday to L. Levy against the Louisville Gunning System, which employs the defendant in the possession of a house which he rents at 931 West Broadway. The case arose from a sign painting fight which came to a climax in the Police Court and resulted in a \$25 fine being ordered against a painter in the employ of Levy. When Levy rented the house it was his understanding that his lease gave him possession both inside and outside, including the right of supervision over the walls. He found upon a large blank wall in an exposed position a sign placed there by the Louisville Gunning System. The latter had secured permission or lease from the owner to use the wall for that purpose. Levy, however, disregarded this arrangement and proceeded to have the sign painted out with the intention of substituting another. When Levy's painter was in the midst of his work he was interrupted by a warrant sworn out by the Louisville Gunning System and the Police Court trial followed. In sustaining Levy's idea of the rights under his lease Judge Kirby held that the leaseholder, when he even though the charter of 1893 provided for the injunction Levy can now have the sign painted out and substituted at his pleasure.

Contract Is Color Blind. Because a man happens to be a negro is no valid legal reason for refusing to enter into a contract with him for the sale of property, even though the contract was made. This is the substance of a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Kirby at joint session in the case of Alexander Cunningham, a colored man, who is the owner of a house and lot on Sixteenth street, between Gray and Walnut, and Cunningham claims to have contracted to purchase it for \$90 through H. H. Seng, a real estate dealer. When Seng found out that Cunningham was a negro he refused to sell, though Cunningham claims he knew it from the first. The suit to enforce specific performance of the contract was then brought, and in his answer defendant pleaded that the defendant, the purchaser, was a negro. Judge Kirby sustained a demurrer to the answer.

Railway Company Loses. In overruling a demurrer of the defendant in the case of the city against the Louisville Railway Company to collect back taxes for 1897, 1898 and 1899, Judge Miller decided that the city possessed a general power to make such taxation even though the charter of 1893 provided for it. It had not gone into effect when the city was made, in 1892. The Legislature passed a general revenue act, which enlarged the taxation privileges of the city possessed in its charter of 1892. The defendant pleaded that this statute had no effect upon franchise taxation for that year and that any assessment under it was invalid. Judge Miller, however, took the opposite view of the question. It was not until the city's charter of 1892 went regularly into effect that the present system of taxation was made to collect taxes on its franchise.

Acquitted of Theft Charge. Mary Miller, one of the four negroes charged with stealing about \$150 worth of silverware and fine clothing from the residence of Dr. Dudley S. Reynolds

last June, when the family was packing up to leave, was acquitted yesterday morning in the Criminal Court. Before the trial began Rosie E. Scott, another one of the defendants, pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the thefts and was given one year in the penitentiary. Henry Weaver, tried several days ago and given five years in the penitentiary, has made a motion for a new trial. Joe Hudson, another defendant, remains to be tried. All the negroes are helping Mrs. Reynolds to pack and move when the thefts were committed. Much of the property taken was recovered.

Four Divorces Granted. Four decrees of divorce were granted yesterday at joint session as follows: May Shalross Moore from Percy Moore, abandonment charged. They were married in 1897. The suit was filed October 25, 1904, and no defense was made.

Mary E. White from Orlan A. White, abandonment charged. They were married in Jeffersonville in July, 1901. Mary L. May from John May, cruelty and abandonment charged. They were married May 21, 1900. Barry B. Hall from Lizzie Hall, abandonment and improper conduct alleged. They were married June 25, 1901.

Court Paragraphs. —Emma Hurt brought suit against Alice M. Baxter, the estate of John G. Baxter and others for \$1,111.11 claimed due her by the estate.

—Alice W. Heyman, executrix of the estate of D. I. Heyman, filed suit to secure settlement.

This Week's Trial Docket. Following are the trial dockets in the Circuit Court this week:

Criminal Division. MONDAY. —Mary Smith, George Watkins, Geo. W. Beck, John Hall, forfeitures; Otto Ufer, D. J. Bonner, appeals. TUESDAY. —William Green and William Allen, grand larceny; John Bertram and Ed Tucker, grand larceny; Ed Tucker, grand larceny; Strother Hazel, cutting; John Banks, cutting another's hair; Fred Hocker, housebreaking.

WEDNESDAY. —John Burke, cutting; Werner Maier, conversion; George Watkins, Claude Clark, petit larceny; John Higgins, assault and battery; James Barnes and Joseph Stephenson, dealing a woman; Jane Hall, cutting; Matt Jackson, grand larceny. THURSDAY. —Lena Linbach, grand larceny; Cecil Wallace, shooting; Ed Tucker, cutting; Cleve St. Clair, cutting; Sam Hunter, grand larceny; George Slaughter, grand larceny; Ed Blakemul, shooting. FRIDAY. —Mary Hanton, keeping disorderly house; Lawrence French, grand larceny; Rufus Jones, housebreaking; Martin Powers and Ed Hart, grand larceny; Aaron Powers, attempted rape; Mack Chambers, breaking into a railroad car.

SATURDAY. —William Van Dusen, Jacob Bischoff, Thomas Thompson; motions for new trial. Common Pleas Branch, First Division. MONDAY. —Pryor vs. Herndon-Carter Co. Kettler vs. Rattman. Tuesday. —Reid vs. Bowel.

WEDNESDAY. —Fisher vs. Koenigsberg. Hallenberg et al. vs. Parks Co. Smith vs. Louisville Railway Co. Henderson vs. Western Union Telegraph Company. THURSDAY. —Bruck vs. Peter-Bauer Drug Co. Dean vs. Highland Park Land Co. Rice & Turner vs. G. G. Co. FRIDAY. —Merrill Chemical Co. vs. Turner. Mitchell vs. Applegate. Claxon vs. Murphy, etc. Payne, administrator, vs. P. C. C. and St. L. R. R. Co. TUESDAY. —Browder vs. Louisville Railway Co.

Common Pleas Branch, Second Division. MONDAY. —Yeshilton vs. Illinois Central Railroad Company. Lawrence, etc., vs. Gedger, etc. Kilgus vs. city. TUESDAY. —Levenhart vs. Robert Rowell Company. Roehr vs. Ballard & Ballard Company. Bark vs. Illinois Central Railroad Company. WEDNESDAY. —Alford vs. Syers. McAtter & Co. vs. Lester. Bayly vs. Henderson.

Body of Infant Found. The body of an infant was found by the police yesterday morning in a vault at 1124 Eleventh, where Mrs. Kay Parker was arrested a few days ago on the charge of concealing the birth of a child. The body is now in the charge of the Coroner. Mrs. Parker is in the City Hospital. Capt. Sam Owens said yesterday that the charge against the woman might be changed to murder.

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\$5.00 Ladies' Silk Waists—Over 200 to go at this price. Dazzling assortment, such as taffeta, in all good plain colors, black and handsome plaids, pretty Rob Roy checks in rich color, dressy changeable silks and others. It is indeed a fascinating array. Not a style in the lot can be found in other stores.

\$4.90 Silk Petticoat, made of heavy rustling taffeta, silk foot ruffle, extra deep flounce, black and about six handsome colors.

Knitted Goods.

Ladies' Vests in white and colors. Golf Blouses and Norfolk Jackets. Big variety of Ladies' Knitted Undersuits from \$1 up.

Silk Crocheted Shawls with heavy silk fringe, black or cream colored; prices \$2.50 up.

Louisville Indianapolis

THURSDAY. First National Bank vs. Moore, etc. Henderson vs. Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

Common Pleas Branch, Third Division. MONDAY. —Agatestein vs. West Virginia Stogie Company. First National Bank vs. Redin-Roden Company. McCauley vs. Louisville and Interurban Railroad Company.

TUESDAY. —Clay vs. Goldstein. WEDNESDAY. —Granville vs. Louisville Railway Company. Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. Leifsky, Weiker vs. Louisville Railway Company. Bleiden vs. Illinois Central Railroad Company. Edwards vs. Louisville Railway Company.

THURSDAY. —Vineant & Woodward vs. Green Hoffman & Co. JOHN H. PAGE, D.C.

THE LOOM OF LIFE.

JOE MANSFIELD. Of Springfield, Ky.

It would be futile to attempt an analysis or to review in detail the triumphant sweep and swing of this remarkable lecture. From the first word until the last the thread of his speech remained unbroken. It was a revelation to look upon this bearded boy with his placid face and his calm, expressive eyes, who in the turning words of his genius. It was a powerful subject which he had chosen, but he lifted the burden nobly by the might of his mind now shaping it into perfect form. He balanced it with the skill of a conjurer, and in a rich, easy, sonorous flow of voice, he imparted his knowledge to those who sat before him, amazed and striving to grasp the subtle but true meaning of it all.

He approached great primal questions with respect, but with power. His argument at all times was logic absolute. It was no mere juggle of words with which this strangely gifted man approached his audience. His diction was flawless, his rhetoric free from error. The theme of his thought was far-reaching, all-embracing. The current of his speech was pure and clear as a mountain stream flowing into the sea, and his broadening gently over the flower-strewn meadow where sane counsel and universal amity dwell in brotherly love.

His discourse was marked with a reverential love for God and Nature, and words which rolled like unceasing music from his lips were as flowers of the soul and blossoms of the heart. A future awaits Joe Mansfield. A future, resplendent with honor and glory and well-earned for no one can listen to him and not be a better man or woman.

Much more is due this man than the poor appreciation which I have striven to set down here. He will conquer; he will overcome, for it is in him. Success shall be his hand-maiden, for Knowledge is his, and Knowledge is Power.

EDWIN CARLISLE LITSBY.

Body of Infant Found. The body of an infant was found by the police yesterday morning in a vault at 1124 Eleventh, where Mrs. Kay Parker was arrested a few days ago on the charge of concealing the birth of a child. The body is now in the charge of the Coroner. Mrs. Parker is in the City Hospital. Capt. Sam Owens said yesterday that the charge against the woman might be changed to murder.

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Swelldom's Favorite Coat.

The Wrap pictured here is the season's popular shape. It reaches the zenith of fashionable perfection. We have it in a bewildering array of materials and colors. The ones most sought for, however, are made of rich tan covert and fine black broadcloth. Each one bears some distinctive feature that gives it individuality and prevents sameness. They are all exquisitely made and finished. The prices range from \$13.75 to \$60.00.

A Little Suit Shake Up. Winter Night Robes.

Just one hundred and twenty-five nice Tailor Suits to be sacrificed. They represent the season's accumulation of broken lines and odd sizes. Not over two of any particular kind; every size to start with in one style or another. They are marked only a fraction of their real worth. Colors or black. Some, of course, are bigger bargains than others, and the finest will go first.

Genuine Furs vs. Counterfeits.

The fur business is truly a skin business. In this day of deception and so-called "low-priced" furs it is well to remember that the choice fur-bearing animals are becoming scarcer every year. Statistics will bear out this statement. We are fur specialists. We have no imitation furs. You take no chances when buying from us.

Unless you are an expert (and fur experts are scarce) you are apt to buy common white hare for ermine, ordinary dyed coon for brown marten, blended muskrat for mink, inferior possum for Baum marten or fox, dyed otter for real seal, Jap. mink for Hudson Bay mink, sheared cone for near-seal, electric cone for chinchilla, American-dyed Persian lamb that will turn green and peel off for genuine Leipsic-dyed Persian, and many other counterfeits that look real to the uninitiated.

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ALL ARE INVITED.

How to Get a Doll Free

Any day from now until Christmas bring 100 labels from MOTHER'S BREAD to Whitehead's Bakery, Fourteenth and Maple sts., and get a beautiful dressed doll. Already we have given away 200, but have many left to delight the hearts of the little ones. These dolls are not cheap affairs, but are perfectly made, and will be useful for Christmas gifts.

"For Goodness' Sake" Come Early.

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Christmas Shoes and Slippers

We are ready if you are, and we'd like to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the rival organizations," said Mr. Gompers, "but I will be bound by the principle adopted by the Federation that international organizations will have complete control over local organizations and that central bodies shall not interfere in fights between them."

Men's Slippers

Ladies who want to buy them for presents will find at our LADIES' STORE samples of all we carry at our Men's store.

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BALLOTS

of Several Precincts May Be Examined

BY THE SUPREME JUSTICES.

EXPERT TESTIFIES TO INDICATIONS OF CROOKEDNESS.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE A HAND.

Denver, Col., Dec. 3.—In the Supreme Court today in the trial of the six election officials of Ward 6, Precinct 9, who are charged with contempt, George Kink, a handwriting expert, said that fifty-seven of the ballots in the box had been written by ten different persons. The highest number written by one person was nineteen. The lowest was two. Five Republican ballots were written by one person. The other fifty-two ballots on which the expert noted similarity of handwriting were Democratic.

"It is evident that two kinds of ink were used in the writing of the ballots," said Mr. Kink, "whether this was occasioned by two different kinds being furnished by the Election Commission, or whether certain ballots were written outside the booths, I am unable to say."

It is the general belief among the attorneys who have followed the contempt proceedings closely, that the result of the discoveries made by the court will be to bring the ballot boxes of every precinct where contempt is charged into court for examination. There are six more precincts in which election officials are awaiting trial for contempt.

An adjournment was taken until Monday to give the witness (Kink) an opportunity to complete the examination of the ballots. Mortimer M. Hatch, an expert employed by the Democrats, will examine the writing on the ballots with Mr. Kink.

The returns for this precinct gave a total of 372 votes divided as follows: Democratic 239, Republican 79, Socialist 4. There were found in the box when opened 225 votes, divided as follows: Straight Democratic 169, straight Republican 16, straight Socialist 35. Attorney Thomas Ward gave notice that additional information will be filed against the defendants in this case, charging them with making false returns.

District Judge John I. Mullins to-day extended the time for summoning a grand jury to investigate election matters, until next Monday.

John A. Martin, Democratic candidate for State Senator from Pueblo county, arrived in Denver to-day armed with an injunction order issued by Judge Voorhees to-day and served the document on the State officers and Board at once. The board will not reach the Pueblo senatorial contest until next week.

STRANDED HERSELF TO DEATH WITH NECKTIE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Miss Emma L. Gersert, aged forty, a bookkeeper from Roseville, N. M., ate a hearty breakfast to-day at the Shepherd Sanitarium and soon afterward was found strangled to death in her room. She had placed a necktie about her neck, and taking the ends in her hands, deliberately strangled herself to death.

She came to the sanitarium last July for treatment for a nervous disorder, but returned home supposedly cured, and only came back early this week.

GOMPERS TO LOOK INTO CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is in Chicago on his way home from the San Francisco convention of his organization. He will stay here long enough, it is said, to add the suspended Chicago Federation of Labor in unraveling the snarl which brought

the organization into conflict with the National Federation.

"I expect to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the rival organizations," said Mr. Gompers, "but I will be bound by the principle adopted by the Federation that international organizations will have complete control over local organizations and that central bodies shall not interfere in fights between them."

President Gompers will appear at the meeting of the Chicago Federation to-morrow and explain the order of the San Francisco convention in regard to the seating of delegates from the pressmen and plumbers.

WOMAN ELECTED ASSESSOR IN OWSLEY COUNTY.

Mrs. Lucy Cole Won Over a Male Opponent After a Most Aggressive Campaign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—Among the returns from the recent election which have come into the Department of Secretary of State here there was one to the effect that a woman, Mrs. Lucy Cole, had been elected to the office of County Assessor of the county of Owsley. She defeated a male opponent, Mr. McCullum, by a majority of fifty-two votes, and is probably the first woman to be elected to the office of Assessor in this state. Mrs. Cole, who is a native of Owsley county, being shot down at a country dance by one Price Moore. She was appointed to the office by the County Judge in April last, shortly after the killing. She became a candidate before the people at the November election, and it is extremely doubtful whether she will ever be raised. It will be recalled that several years ago the Court of Appeals held a woman to be ineligible to the office of County Jailor.

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EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS RESULTS SERIOUSLY.

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Mrs. Pearce smelled a gas leak in the kitchen, and, lighting a match, went down to investigate, when the explosion occurred.

CHILD WITH TWO HEADS BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 3.—A female child with two heads, born in East Somerville twelve weeks ago, is attracting much interest among the medical fraternity about Boston.

The physician who had charge of the case, in discussing the matter with other doctors, said: "It is unprecedented in the annals of medical science. The child has two separate necks, each supporting a head, one facing to the front and the other to the rear. The latter head is not well formed. Its features are irregular and imperfect, there being no eyes, and perfectly normal in every other respect. The mother is twenty years old. The child weighed fourteen pounds at birth."

CASE MAY BE SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—As a result of a conference held in the Federal building here to-day between United States Circuit Judge Archibald and the attorneys connected with the suit of George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the office of the company for an accounting, it is probable that the litigation will be settled amicably out of court, No

statement could be secured from any one interested in the case, but Judge D. L. Knight said it was probable that an order would be filed in Wilmington without argument being held.

DEATH OF A NIECE OF ZACHARY TAYLOR.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Frank J. Smith, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor, is dead at her home here from heart disease. Her husband, formerly a leading member of the bar, has been ill in a sanitarium, and news of Mrs. Smith's death shocked him so that his death also is expected to occur.

Mrs. Smith was born seventy-one years ago in old Fort Moultrie, at Charleston, S. C., where her father was then stationed. In her youth she was a great favorite in Washington and New York.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN.

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fire which broke out here shortly after midnight in the store of W. D. Baker, destroyed three hours destroyed thirteen structures, including the Universalist church, Wm. P. Lewis, a retired shipmaster, dropped dead of heart failure induced by the excitement and exhaustion attendant upon his efforts to save his residence from the flames. The property damage is estimated at \$100,000, and most of this will be a complete loss to the town, as the insurance rates in the town were so high as to be practically prohibitive.

AN INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cropper, wife of Henry Cropper, a prominent merchant of Indianapolis, has committed suicide at the home of her sister in a suburb of this city. Mrs. Cropper shot herself in the forehead with an old rim-fire revolver, a relic of the Civil War. She had been a sufferer from melancholia for some time.

A few days ago her husband brought her to her sister's home, thinking the change would benefit his wife. The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

SUFFERING OF MAIL CARRIERS IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson states that the mail carriers have suffered the most severe hardships, having been caught without food and supplies and forced to cache all mail and seek aid. Their dogs died of cold and hunger. No mail was delivered from Dawson for several days.

The whistling in the tin cups and one may buy a pint cup full for five cents. The character of the whiskey sold is the worst that can be imagined. All sorts of things are put into it to give it a very taste and counteract the flavor of the whiskey which is lost by the adulteration with water. Pepper and other ingredients are used to make the stomach will almost cook it and makes the person almost insane.

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SUGGESTS

That "Barrel Houses" Be Suppressed.

GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT.

COLORED MEMBER EXTENDS THANKS TO JUDGE PRYOR.

EVIL INFLUENCE OF RESORTS.

The November grand jury completed its services yesterday and adjourned sine die, after making the following report: After rehearsing our work for the month, we recommend the suppression of the "barrel-houses," where, practically as a great many cases that have come before us have found their origin, and in these places, we also recommend to the city authorities, when to their knowledge these places are found and discovered to deprive the proprietors of their license. We sincerely hope that our successors will approve of our views on this subject and do all in their power to carry them to completion. On our visit to the various public institutions we found everything in excellent condition.

Thanks, Judge Pryor.

D. L. Knight, the negro who served on the grand jury returning the report, wrote a letter to Judge Pryor, commending and thanking the latter for his recognition of the colored race. Having expressed his appreciation, he expressed himself forcibly as to "barrel-houses" and their pernicious effect on men of his color. In closing he said:

In this connection, the writer would impress upon your honor the great importance, if possible, of suppressing the barrel-houses of your fair city. These dens of corruption and vice have ruined the colored element. Since my connection with the grand jury, I have observed that nine-tenths of the crimes committed originated in these infamous dens of pollution, where colored men and women congregate and keep up their orgies day and night.

The honorable License Board should investigate and revoke all licenses of these disorderly and disreputable houses. The police should see that no woman enters these pitfalls after dark.

For the protection and welfare of my race, I ask immediate attention to these great evils. Through legislative action they must be eradicated from our midst. The penitentiaries and jails are full to overflowing with the frequenters and patrons of the barrel-house. No wonder the tax rate is high and continually on the increase. But all is due to the prosecution of the various crimes which had their origin in the nefarious barrel-house, the cesspool of vice and corruption.

If not just and proper, what a representative of the colored race should sit upon the grand jury and make a case in their councils, when fully three-fourths of the cases now pending in your honorable court are colored people.

Defines a "Barrel-House."

"Bad whiskey, such as will make a man crazy should be drunk a cup full of it, served in tin cups from a barrel, and sold at a price for which water can hardly be bought. This is what a 'barrel-house' is."

A policeman who has had some experience with the kind of persons called ruffians who congregate in such places thus describes the "barrel-house," which is condemned by the grand jury. He continues to give some of the details of the disgusting marks which put the "barrel-house" in a class different from that of a saloon, which it resembles only slightly.

A "barrel-house" is licensed just as is a saloon, the license being issued by the License Board upon the payment of the required sum of money. The license is fixed at the same amount as for an ordinary saloon, but it specifies that the place is to be conducted as a barrel-house. The License Board recognizes the distinction and knows that the applicants for such a license are not going to conduct a saloon. Some forty places in Louisville are licensed as "barrel-houses," the majority of them being located in the toughest portions of the city.

What Is Lacking.

No bar with mahogany trimmings, no tables or glittering mirrors mark the "barrel-house." This is the first difference between the "barrel-house" and the saloon. Another difference is the character of the men who are loafing about inside. Usually only the lowest and most degraded of white men and negro criminals are to be found in the "barrel-house." They are the men who want to drink but have no money with which to buy good whiskey.

In an ordinary saloon the whiskey sells for 10 and 15 cents a drink, while in the "barrel-house" a drink costs five cents and the amount is several times as great as is sold for twice that amount in a regular saloon. The whiskey in a "barrel-house" is generally served in tin cups and one may buy a pint cup full for five cents. The character of the whiskey sold is the worst that can be imagined. All sorts of things are put into it to give it a very taste and counteract the flavor of the whiskey which is lost by the adulteration with water. Pepper and other ingredients are used to make the stomach will almost cook it and makes the person almost insane.

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\$45.00 Tailored Suits at \$29.75.

It has been a most phenomenal suit season with us, as we were continually showing the most advanced styles, yet, to-morrow, we give you choice of 150 of our handsome Suits, some of which have been selling up to \$45.00, including Velvets, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures; all are the styles and colors most in demand; \$29.75 this week.

\$30.00 Suits at \$18.75.

Another lot of Fine Tailored Suits in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures; beautiful in style make and finish; Suits selling up to \$30.00, this week, \$18.75.

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Individual pieces; copies of foreign models; \$75.00, \$100.00 and \$125.00 specially priced this week.

Fur-Lined Coats.

Both beautiful and useful; an attractive addition to this season's styles; handsome Broadcloths, lined with Siberian Squirrel, large shawl collar of Mink or Persian. A most stylish and desirable wrap for winter wear at \$25, \$30 and \$40.

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It is a season of Fancy Neck Pieces and we are prepared for every demand. Beautiful styles in Mink, Chinchilla, Ermine, Sable, Squirrel and Fox. This week we are offering some decidedly great values. \$25 quality American Fox Scarf \$16.50. \$50 Mink Shawl Collars at \$35. Ermine Stocks and Ties \$22.50. Chinchilla Scarves—shaped neck, ornamented with Chenille fringe, \$20.

H. J. GUTMAN & CO.

Winter Coats.

This is one of our strongest features for this sale. Besides an enormous stock comprising every good style, the prices are a most remarkable attraction. To-day we are selling the same styles, the same qualities and the same makes at so much less than a short time ago, simply because our great purchase made it possible for us to buy them for less. Coats which ten days ago were our biggest sellers at \$25.00, to-morrow their equal is shown you at \$18.00. Coats which are worth \$18.00 are here now at \$12.50. Handsome styles of individual character which are worth \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00 are now priced from \$10.00 to \$15.00 less.

Special for Monday.

3/4-length Covert Coats, trimmed front and back with two tailor-stitched straps and inverted plaits, strap belt, tailored inlaid velvet collar; special \$15.00.



A LONG NAP,

All the Way Across the Atlantic.

PASTOR WAGNER SAILS AWAY.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMER DELAYED FOR BOX OF CANDY.

STRENUOUS SIMPLE LIFE.

(Special Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Just as the French line steamer La Savoye was ready to leave her pier yesterday and the gangplank was being hauled ashore from the ship, two giggling young women came rushing down the pier. One of them waved a package in her hand, while the other shouted, between gasping breaths: "Wait, please! Wait! Hurry, Jessie! please do."

Standing in the center of the company's agent. The plank was already clear of the ship preparatory to being lowered to the pier.

Mr. Cauchers raised his hand to the longshoremen to wait a moment, and very tactfully and quickly he stepped back into position on the ship's side.

Meanwhile the Savoye was whistling in frantic style to begin her 3,000-mile journey.

"Are you passengers?" asked Mr. Cauchers.

"Only" said one of the girls, handing Mr. Cauchers a box of candy. "We want to give this to Mr. Wagner. Then they both giggled."

And so the author of "The Simple Life" sailed away. Among the friends who saw him off was John Wanamaker. Mr. Wagner is a Frenchman, with great expectations for the success of the project to put up a great building in Paris to be used as a center for his activities.

Mr. Wanamaker and other Americans have made this building possible and they will form a committee to raise \$50,000 for the purchase of a site in Paris. Meanwhile he will get a larger hall to preach in.

The apostle of the "Simple Life" certainly had a strenuous time during his journey.

MORPHINE HABIT CURED IN 10 DAYS

Not With Little Pain, But Absolutely None

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN 5 DAYS

PAY WHEN CURED

No patient under our personal care is asked to pay one cent until cured. The treatment is an antidote and can be taken at home with the same good results as though under the doctor's care. It leaves the patient in perfect health, greatly improved, both mentally and physically. The peculiarity of this new discovery is that it cures the worst cases of drug habit in two weeks without detention from business, and the worst case of drunkenness in five days, without expense or confinement. A large booklet explaining this new method can be sent free. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address: Lenox Cure, 904 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

THE man who declares that KUPPENHEIMER

Clothes cannot equal the custom-tailor kind, lives in memory of forgotten ages and ignores the development of his country's industries. He probably laughed at the telephone when it was first suggested. We are making clothing that stands the scrutiny of the keenest eyes in America. It stands strictly on its merits and COMMANDS respect. If it wasn't worthy of continued respect we would not welcome the opportunity to display it to you.

Suits \$15.00 to \$40.00; Overcoats \$15.00 to \$50.00. SOLD AT THE BEST STORE IN YOUR TOWN.

To Publish American Views.

Pastor Wagner is to publish immediately his new book, "How I Got My Idea of Simplicity." This is to be followed by another on which he will begin work as soon as he reaches home, on "The Simple Life in America." This will give the author's impressions of America and American life.

"The great impression that I carry away with me," said Mr. Wagner, "is that the Americans are simple of life. The rest of the world is so complicated. There is a simplicity of life, a directness in dealing and manner about them, and they are generous. I have been in their homes and I want to say that even in the Bowery Mission, where there are many who have lost in life's battle and are poor, they have good hearts. Your people are not a people of superficialities. They care too much for the realities."

Mr. Wagner paid a glowing tribute to American women. He said they were of the finest type.

"In spite of some superficial qualities," was his comment, "they are large of heart, intelligent and of the finest type in the world."

Woman and Her Years.

While Mr. Wagner was in Philadelphia he talked to a young girl about wisdom.

"Will you give me, sir," she said, "a definition of wisdom?"

"I'll give you an illustration of it," the philosopher answered—"an illustration of wisdom, politeness and tact, all in one."

"In our French courts there was a wonderful judge. Before him an unmarried woman came to bear witness in an important case."

"This woman's lips were no longer red. Her eyes were no longer bright. In figure she was no longer slim and supple."

"Madam, how old are you?" the judge asked.

"Must I tell my age?" she asked.

"You must," he answered, kindly.

"She thought a moment. She bit her lip. Nervously she put back from her forehead the thin hair touched with gray."

"Twenty-nine," she said. "I am twenty-nine years old."

The Honson Co.
"WHERE FASHION REIGNS"

DETROIT, MICH.

\$10.00 For \$15.00 and \$18.00 \$10.00 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits

All the popular weaves and fabrics, made in the latest accepted styles, mostly all sizes; colors blue, black, brown and fancy mixtures; Monday and Tuesday \$10.00.

Covert Coats \$5.00.

We have selected three styles from our regular stock of Covert Jackets, former prices were \$12.50, \$10.50 and \$9.50; Monday only **\$5.00**

Costumes and Evening Wraps, PRICED FOR HALF AND LESS.

\$200.00 Costumes **\$75.00**
\$150.00 Costumes **\$65.00**
\$125.00 Costumes **\$50.00**
\$200.00 Evening Wrap **\$65.00**
\$150.00 Evening Wrap **\$50.00**
\$75.00 Evening Wrap **\$35.00**
\$35.00 and \$25.00 Evening Wrap **\$17.50**
All New Clean Garments.

Skirts up to \$7.50 Qualities \$2.65.

You can take your choice of some 90 even length and dress length Skirts, former selling price up to \$7.50; Monday and Tuesday **\$2.65**
No alterations will be made at that price.

Furs \$6.50.

About 25 or 30 American Red Fox scarfs, made of two natural fox skins and two large bush tails; shaped collar; \$10.50 value **\$6.50**

Waists 85c.

Waists \$2.00 and \$1.50 Madras and India Linon Waists; Monday and Tuesday **85c**

Extra! Owing to the rain of Saturday, we will continue the one-half price sale of Children's and Girls' Coats.

One Price Only and That Always the Lowest.

VISIT OUR FUR DEPARTMENT.

The Honson Co.
354-4th Ave.

Our Advertisements
Always Truthful.

MONARCH FURNACES

There's Only One Monarch.



With perfect warmth, look us up. Estimates free.

STRATTON & TERSTEGGE CO.

WE SELL THE BEST STOVES

Radiant Home Air Blast, Cole's Hot Blast, Anchor Radiators, Arizona King Air Tight, Regal Air Tight, Economizer Oils, and many other styles of heating stoves. Our assortment of Ranges cannot be excelled. Our prices are universally acknowledged to be the lowest.

GEHER & SON,
217 WEST MARKET ST.

GRAND POULTRY SHOW

at GERMANIA HALL, FIRST AND JEFFERSON.
Under the Auspices of the Falls City Poultry, Pigeon & Pet Stock Ass'n.
Dec. 1 to 7. Show Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ANTI-TRUST LAW INVOKED AGAINST THEATRICAL TRUST.

Sparrow Theatrical and Amusement Company Says Its Montreal Theaters Have Been Boycotted.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Law was invoked to prevent the operations of alleged American combines in Canada in a suit filed here today by the Sparrow Theatrical and Amusement Company, which owns two theaters in Montreal. It is alleged that the Eastern Circuit Association has started a boycott on the two Montreal theaters, and that the Empire Circuit Company, with headquarters here, is in agreement with the Eastern Circuit Association, so that the companies barred by one shall also be excluded from theaters controlled by the other.

The papers in the case were served today on Sam A. Scribner, George J. Kraus, Gus Hill and Charles Waldron, the managers of the Eastern Circuit Association, while they were in session in this city. The Montreal company asked for an injunction requiring the defendants absolutely to cease from the alleged boycott.

The two circuit companies control the business of burlesque theaters in about forty cities of the United States.

Dies After Long Illness.
Benjamin B. Breiden, traveling agent for Bernstein & Co., died of a complication of diseases at 6:30 o'clock last evening at his home, 1522 Baxter avenue. He was forty-three years of age, and is survived by his wife. He had been ill for several months, but was confined to his bed only two weeks. His illness originated in stomach trouble. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Negroes Charged With Murder.
Harry McGee and Lee Helm, both colored, were brought to Louisville from West Point last evening by Detectives Maher and Sexton and placed in jail on the charge of murder. It is

GRIEF-STRICKEN, JOHN GRADY REPELS EFFORT TO AID HIM

Had Not Eaten or Left His Bed in Five Days—Found By Mr. Holcombe.

Ill and alone, and grieving over the death of his wife, which took place three weeks ago, John Grady, an aged laborer, was found by Steve P. Holcombe, of the Holcombe Mission, in a room at 1209 Twenty-first street yesterday afternoon, almost dead from the lack of nourishment and the need of medical attention. According to the story told by Mr. Holcombe, Grady had been ill for five days and during that period had not left the bed, had not eaten a bite and had been visited by only one person, who had compassion upon the condition of the man, and had supplied him with fire two mornings ago.

Mr. Holcombe learned of Grady's condition through neighbors of the man, who reported that he had not been seen about the house and must be ill. Grady was found in a room at 1209 Twenty-first street yesterday afternoon, almost dead from the lack of nourishment and the need of medical attention. According to the story told by Mr. Holcombe, Grady had been ill for five days and during that period had not left the bed, had not eaten a bite and had been visited by only one person, who had compassion upon the condition of the man, and had supplied him with fire two mornings ago.

SEASONABLE RAINFALL IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

Precipitation Was Slow and Steady, Which Has Resulted In Good Tobacco Season.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Mixed rain and sleet have been falling here all day, covering streets, trees and telephone wires with a coating of ice. On account of the electrical plying, downing for lack of water, the town is in total darkness, and business is almost suspended to-night.

Seasonable Rain.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—A gentle rain has been falling here all day, covering streets, trees and telephone wires with a coating of ice. On account of the electrical plying, downing for lack of water, the town is in total darkness, and business is almost suspended to-night.

Rain At Nicholasville.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The drought was broken today by a slow, though steady downpour of rain. It is cloudy to-night and much colder.

MORGAN REWARDED FOR RETURNING THE COPE.

Rome, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced that King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the great order of St. Maurice and Lazarus on J. Pierpont Morgan in recognition of Italy's gratitude for the return by Mr. Morgan to the Italian Government of the famous cope which was stolen from the Cathedral of Aso in 1902 and subsequently purchased by Mr. Morgan. It is asserted that the Government will reward the man who returned the cope with a gold medal and will present it to Mr. Morgan.

Verdict For Only \$200.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—In the case of Minnie Smallwood against Samuel Smallwood for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise, the jury after being out for two hours returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$200. The couple were married in 1896 and divorced in 1898. After their divorce their former affections were rekindled, which resulted in the above suit.

Chicago Man On Trial.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 3.—The case of Charles B. Thompson, of Chicago, on trial here for the past week on a charge of selling a coal mine at Winslow, Ind., for \$28,000 after having previously sold it to a different person, will go to the jury on Monday, the evidence having all been presented when court adjourned today.

TAFT'S REPORT

HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND APPROVED BY PRESIDENT.

ITS TEXT TO BE MADE PUBLIC

On Monday and the Secretary Will Leave Panama Next Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The report of Secretary Taft, special envoy of the United States to Panama, of his negotiations with that Government, has been received. It may be said with authority that after careful consideration, the President has given his entire approval of the same, and has advised Secretary Taft by cable to this effect.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT

Will Be Made Public Monday and Taft Will Leave Wednesday.

Panama, Dec. 3.—Approval was received from Washington this afternoon by Secretary of War Taft to conclude the agreement reached by him and officials of the Panama Government looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone. The text of the agreement will be made public Monday. Secretary Taft will sail for the United States next Wednesday, but will stop at Kingston, Jamaica, to look into the question of securing laborers there for work on the canal.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN A PREDICAMENT.

All Because Haitian Minister and His Wife Will Introduce Niece of Latter To Society.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—A Washington dispatch to the Record-Herald says: Social and diplomatic circles are somewhat embarrassed by the announcement made today that Haitian Minister and Madame Legere will introduce the niece of the latter at a tea given the middle of this month. The Legeres are African extraction, and while no distinction has been made against them in the diplomatic corps, they have never asked nor received purely social recognition. The prospect, however, is that the niece, of almost pure African blood, is highly accomplished, and was educated at a French convent. Much interest is being shown in social circles over the predicament of the diplomatic corps.

THREE DAMAGE SUITS

Aggregating \$28,800, Filed Against Illinois Central At Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Three damage suits, aggregating \$28,800, were filed today against the Illinois Central Railroad Company. William Cox's administrator sues for \$2,000, alleging that Cox was killed by being knocked from a train by cross ties; Peter Coburn sues for \$10,000, alleging that he was injured by the explosion of a boiler of an engine, suit for \$20,000; Sylvester Baurfall, who claims to have been thrown from a train, sues for \$1,800 damages.

TURFMAN JOHN E. MADDEN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Annie Madden, wife of John E. Madden, has applied for divorce in Cincinnati. They agreed to a legal separation, as Madden, on a breeding farm was distasteful to her, and the mildest plea for the separation was used in the petition. Mrs. Madden has returned to the home of her father in Hamilton county, O. Their two boys have been placed in a Catholic school.

Wedding Invitations Recalled.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The invitation to the wedding of Miss Susan B. Rankin to Mr. George P. Getz, of Cincinnati, for Wednesday next, and for the reception at the residence after the wedding, which is building a parallel line from Springfield to Chillicothe, be enjoined from infringing on the rights of the electric company has been recalled. The invitation will be at the house, and only the immediate family will be present.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of urine difficulties. If it did there would be no children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 408, Note, Ind., will send her house treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

WE CAN HELP YOU

Take advantage of our convenient Holiday Credit Plan. It will help you to decide what you want to give for Christmas. You may select from our stock any article you fancy, have it laid aside for Christmas delivery, and take your time to pay for it. Our system of credit makes Holiday shopping a pleasure. No other store is as far-reaching in its benefit. Our stock is complete in every department and can save you 25 per cent.

Green Stamps will help Santa Claus at Christmas time. Select your presents from Premium Store — 555 Fourth ave. We give you the stamps.

Green Stamps are given cash, credit and C. O. D. patrons alike. Start a new book and get \$3.00 worth of stamps free this week.

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A great value in a 5-piece Parlor Suit, like cut. The construction of this frame is strictly up to date, as well as design. The covering on this suit is best quality 3-tone Persian Velour. Regular price \$35.00; cut to **\$22.50**

50 Different Five and Three-Piece Suits to Select From. \$2 Cash, 50c a Week.

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A BIG UNDERWEAR SALE MONDAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

To-morrow morning we inaugurate a gigantic sale of Ladies' Underwear. This sale involves thousands of garments that are now mostly needed. Our purchases were heavier this season than ever before, which enabled us from the very beginning of the season to quote lower prices than elsewhere. Taken from their already low prices are our liberal reductions, giving the purchaser values that are infrequent, particularly in the midst of the season. Tables have been arranged and are stacked high in the lightest section of the store, making a broad daylight inspection a special feature of this great sale.

Underwear Values.

LADIES' 75c AND \$1.00 UNDERWEAR 50c.
Ladies' extra fine quality White Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants; some are slightly soiled from display, otherwise they are perfect; regular 75c and \$1.00 values; a garment 50c

LADIES' \$1.00 UNION SUITS FOR 60c.
Extra heavy Egyptian Cotton Fleece-lined Union Suits, button down the front and across the chest; these suits are perfect in every detail; regular \$1.00 values for 60c

LADIES' \$2.00 ALL-WOOL UNION SUITS \$1.25.
These are extra fine Natural Gray All-wool Union Suits, button down the front; perfect fitting all around; regularly valued at \$2.00; for Monday's sale they sell at \$1.25

An odd lot of Infants' extra fine White Wool Vests, broken sizes taken from several lots, gives us a selection of all sizes to offer; regular 35c and 50c qualities on sale at 25c

Children's fine grade Natural Gray Fleece-lined Union Suits; drop seat, perfect fitting; sizes 2 to 8; regular 50c values on sale to-morrow, as long as they last 29c



Hosiery Offerings.

In conjunction with our Underwear sale this opportune Hosiery news is announced. The two sales go hand in hand with each other in wearables; likewise in low prices.

CHILDREN'S 15c HOSE 10c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton or Fleece-lined Hose, narrow or wide ribbed, double knee and high spliced heels; sizes 5 to 9½; regular 15c quality sells Monday for 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES.

Children's extra fine quality Fast Black Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, full regular made; some are slightly imperfect, hardly noticeable; sizes 5 to 10; regular 25c and 35c qualities sell at the special price 15c

FINE HOSE SPECIAL.

Women who are in the habit of wearing our 50c Woolen Hosiery know what good results they receive. Those who haven't, we urge to try them; particularly while this special sale exists; extra heavy All-wool Ribbed Hose; regular 50c quality 35c Or three pairs for \$1.00.

Fleece-lined and Wool.

FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR 38c.

Men's fleece-lined Underwear; Yeager color; both garments are cut with allowances and extra well sewed; real 50c values; sell at, a garment, 38c; or suit 75c

FLEECE-LINED SHIRT OR DRAWERS 50c.

Men's fine needle-ribbed fleece-lined Underwear, in unbleached, light blue and Havana brown; both garments have double stitched seams throughout; 75c values for 50c

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR 75c.

This is the best price we can quote and it's undoubtedly the lowest in the city. Men's heavy natural wool Underwear, well made throughout, sells at, a garment 75c

We sell the celebrated Cooper-ribbed, spring needle Balbriggan Underwear; both garments are sewed to hold tight when the wearer stoops or bends himself; in either light blue or unbleached; price a garment 95c

Fine Wool Underwear.

WOOL UNDERWEAR, A GARMENT, 95c.

Men's natural wool color Underwear; Richelieu-ribbed, perfect form-fitting. This is a new brand with us and to introduce it we sell a garment for 95c

HEAVY WOOL SHIRT OR DRAWERS \$1.00.

These garments are extra heavy and positively all-wool; made in natural camel's hair and solid brown; double stitched throughout; shirts have self-facing; drawers have flannel facing.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERWEAR \$1.25.

Men's fine Australian wool, derby-ribbed, form-fitting Underwear; both garments are twin needle-sewed throughout; our price, a garment \$1.25

"MEDLICOTT'S" UNDERWEAR ONLY \$1.40.

Medlicott's celebrated non-shrinkable, full fashioned, natural wool Underwear; all seams are hand-finished; none better to wear; price a garment \$1.40

"ROOTS" SHIRTS OR DRAWERS \$1.50.

This medicated scarlet Australian wool Underwear is famous the country over because it gives more wear and the wool is thoroughly cleansed from all burrs before looming; price a garment \$1.50

PURCHASING IS MADE EASY BY JOINING.

Portfolios and Leather Goods.

Our collection of Leather Goods is large and contains many suggestive Christmas Novelties. If interested in this particular line it will be to your advantage to inspect the assortment now while everything is fresh and the variety the greatest.

Collar and Cuff Boxes in all colors; some are made with separate collar and cuff boxes, others with collar and cuff boxes combined, with collar button boxes attached; leathers are seal and walrus; sterling silver trimmings; all are lined with colored satins; prices 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 up to \$2.25

Every one who works at a desk or who writes habitually will appreciate a fountain pen, because it's always ready to use; we have an elegant assortment; some are trimmed with gold and pearl; prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

We have an immense variety of useful and suggestive novelties for Christmas at our cases in center aisle. Persons who wish to indulge slightly and yet secure something that will be noticeable and appreciated are particularly invited to give this department an inspection.

Fine Linen Box Paper for Christmas.

If you have a friend or relative and you wish them to think of you quite often, and don't know what to give, let us suggest Writing Paper. It is needed almost daily, and every time it is used the giver will be the first person thought of.

Box Paper, put up in a fancily illustrated pasteboard boxes; either letter or note size; 24 sheets and 21 envelopes in each box; colors blue, gray and white; a box 25c

Box of Ping Pong Paper, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; colors green, rose, ponce, violet and white; choice of any color, put up in a nice pasteboard box 15c

Daintily Decorated Box Paper; some contain three and four quires of paper and envelopes to match; sizes vary and come in different colors; a few have lap tablet included; prices 50c, 75c and 98c

Note Paper in all colors; a box, 25c and 40c

Children's Paper, with comic pictures, a box, 25c and 50c

INQUIRE AT OUR OFFICE FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

J. BACON AND SONS

THE GREAT STORE THAT ALWAYS DOES THINGS RIGHT.

To Make a Little Girl Happy

Christmas morning let her find among her presents a cute sewing box. She will be able to take care of her doll's clothes and learn in her youthful days how to sew. Many grown folks find these work and sewing boxes a very handy companion about the house. Those who have them never worry about misplacing their needle or thread and lose valuable time searching around and then never find them.

A handsome trunk-shape box for the doll's finery; a regular 75c value; on sale at 65c

An extra large size box, containing all the necessities for needle work; priced reasonable at 90c

Extra value in Work Box; sold everywhere at 40c; our price 35c

Needle Books, gold eye, 25c book for 19c

Best Kirby Beard Needle Book; regular 29c book for 25c

Leather Book (card case shape), best quality 50c

A beautiful box, containing needles, scissors, floss and thread; regular 65c value; sells for 50c

Fine Leatherette Sewing Box, complete with all the sewing necessities; \$1.25 value for \$1.00

Our regular 29c Work Boxes sell Monday at, each 25c

Needle Books, regular 15c value, for 10c

Our Milton Kirby Beard Needle Book; regular 35c book 29c

Satin-lined Leather Book, with calendar of 1905 75c

100 Black Count Pin Sheet, always sold at 30c. Monday's special 5c

1 or 2-inch Carbonated Steel Sheets; regular 30c values; sale price 25c

Any of the above articles are to be had at our Notion Department.

Have You Joined Our Housefurnishing Club?

\$1.50 Table Linen a Yard \$1.00

There are just a few pieces and as many pretty patterns to choose from; linen is genuine grass bleached and 72 inches wide. Monday this \$1.50 quality sells for \$1.00

A Beautiful Linen Set makes about as an appreciated and appropriate a gift that any housewife would care to receive. Our knowledge of the wants along this line, combined with a little shrewdness in buying, is the whole story of these small prices.

Linen Set, guaranteed all linen; cloth is hemstitched and 3 yards long; the dozen napkins are hemstitched to match cloth; cloth and napkins combined priced cheap at \$4.25

All-linen pure bleached Dinner Napkins, full size; extra good quality; just about 25 dozen, which were purchased to retail at \$2.25; Monday's price, a dozen \$1.75

Linen Set—absolutely pure linen hemstitched cloth 2½ yards long; the 12 napkins that go along with the cloth are hemstitched to match cloth; price of set \$5.00

Have You Joined Our Housefurnishing Club?

Our Basement Salesroom Is Filled With Novelties.

In your leisure hours take a stroll through our basement salesroom and inspect an assortment of holiday novelties that were purchased with a view to make every recipient well remember the donor. Our Bric-a-brac and Chinaware especially are the finest collections that we have ever carried and are so displayed to give the inspector a full view of their artistic beauty and master workmanship.

The Following Are Special Inducements for Monday:

10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets; fully worth \$2.50; only \$1.98

10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets, assorted shapes, \$5.50 value \$3.75

100-piece Dinner Set, English underglaze decorations; \$12.00 value \$8.98

Real China Pitcher, extra special value at 25c

10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets, assorted shapes, \$4.00 value \$3.50

12-piece Toilet Set, with gold tracing and decorations \$5.98

100-piece decorated Dinner Set, regular \$13.50 value \$9.45

Austrian China Cuspidors, of assorted decorations, only 35c

Jardinières, rich underglaze decorations, from 29c to \$1.00

Jardinières, in Royal Worcester finish, from \$2.50 to \$4.50

China decorated Cream Pitchers, big value at 10c

2-quart all-tin Coffee Pot; priced cheap at 15c

No. 8 all-tin Wash Boiler sells at only 39c

3 bars of White Soap, the kind that floats 5c

Toilets of good quality Toilet Paper only 25c

Real China Salad Bowls, assorted decorations, each 25c

Japanned Bread Boxes, attractively low at 39c

White Porcelain Cup and Saucer; a pair 6c

German Laundry Soap, 2 bars sell for 5c

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, set of 3 complete 69c

Big Cut in Prices On Black Goods.

Monday morning we commence the second sale of Black Goods held this season. The weather of the past has kept many from making their selections. Naturally we haven't sold as many as anticipated. With months of usage before you we now offer the best of the American and French makes at prices that seem ridiculous to quote at this season of the year. If you have been one of those to wait, your unexpected triumph has arrived and the time to accept it is NOW. The economy list is quoted below:

ALL THE LATEST CREATIONS OF THE SEASON.

Regular 50c Black Goods	39c	Our finest \$3.00 Black Goods; sale price	Regular \$1.25 Black Goods	98c
Regular 65c Black Goods	49c		Regular \$1.50 Black Goods	\$1.24
Regular 75c Black Goods	69c		Regular \$1.75 Black Goods	\$1.49
Regular 90c Black Goods	74c		Regular \$2.00 Black Goods	\$1.74
Regular \$1.00 Black Goods	79c	\$2.48	Regular \$2.25 Black Goods	\$1.98

Remnants

We have a quantity of Dress, Skirt and Waist Lengths, the season's choicest fabrics in the lot, marked at unusually low prices. Bargain hunters will find values among these remnants that are generally spoken of as "good things."

Remnants

FASHIONABLE COATS AT 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

These Coats were intended for smart dressers in other parts of this country. Louisville has just as stylish and refined dressers as her sister cities. For this reason we undertook to handle this big deal, which involves a half dozen or more merchants' orders. Their misfortune, owing to the backward season, is what enables us to offer them at this reduction. If you will come and inspect the entire assortment, as only a few are quoted, you will see coats a little different from any others and priced lower than you expected.



Kersey, Novelty and Broadcloth Coats.

Light Tan or Black Kersey Cloth Coat for ladies; half-fitting or loose back, belt, fancy trimmed neck and cuffs of velvet and buttons; satin-lined; \$9.50 value; special at \$6.98

Half or Loose-fitting Kersey Cloth Coats; colors tan, castor and black; tailor-made and finished throughout or fancy trimmed; satin lining; a special at \$10; sale price \$7.98

Kersey Cloth Coats, in dark and light tan, loose or half-fitting back, strapped with cloth or velvet trimmed, or plain tailor finish; satin lining; regularly \$13.50; sale price \$9.98

Blue, Tan, Brown and Black Kersey Cloth Coats, half-fitting Paquin style; strapped trimmed, velvet and soutache braid; satin lined; \$17.50 values; sale \$12.98

Fine Black Kersey and Broadcloth Coats; three-quarter lengths; half or loose-fitting back, strapped or stitched; satin lined; trimmed with fancy buttons; \$27.50 coat only \$19.98

Three-quarter Length Novelty Cloth Coat; Peggy from Paris style; beautifully trimmed with shirring; velvet yoke and applique; nothing like it in the city under \$20; our price \$14.98



Ladies' Fine Boots 51c a Pair Cheaper To-morrow.

The constant newness and always freshness of our styles, the feature of Louisville's most progressive moderate-priced shoe store, is best explained by attending one of these clean-up shoe sales. To keep our stock clean and unbroken; a hurried inventory is taken each month and all small lots are grouped together and marked at one uniform price. To-morrow's group is offered at a reduction of 51 cents on every pair.

\$2.49 Buys \$3.00 Boots—20 Winter Styles.

In this lot we have Women's Standard \$3.00 Boots, in Patent Colt, Patent Kid and Bright Kid Leather; Lace, Button and Blucher styles; 20 winter styles to choose from. Not all sizes in each lot, but all sizes in the entire lot.

\$2.99 Buys \$3.50 Boots—All Leathers.

More than 15 styles of former \$3.50 Boots, representing the smartest styles of the season; made of the finest of shiny leather and kid stocks, light and heavy soles. We have all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style.

Here's a Crackerjack

Women's Boots, made in all leathers with counter and out soles, light and heavy soles, over matty lasts, lace style, patent tip. Our regular selling price is \$1.24. To-morrow we sell them, at a pair, \$1.24

500 Dining and Center Tables On Sale Monday.

In the early part of last week our Furniture buyer closed a deal with a reputable maker, enabling us to quote rock-bottom prices on guaranteed oak and the highest polished Dining and Center Tables.

The Dining Tables.

This sale, which commences to-morrow, gives housekeepers an exceptional opportunity to treat themselves Christmas with a large, massive Dining Table that will last for years at the smallest possible layout.

Quartered Oak, highly polished Dining Table; 45-inch top; actual \$9.00 value; on sale beginning Monday at \$6.25

Quartered Oak, highly polished Dining Table; 6-inch turned legs; 42-inch top; actual \$12.00 value; sale price \$9.00

Quartered Oak, very highly polished Dining Table; 6-inch veneered legs; 45-inch top; actual \$16 value; sale price \$11.00



The Center Tables.

These tables are useful about the house and serve as an ornament at the same time. The prices in this sale are but a fractional part of what you would pay at any other time or place.

Solid Oak or Mahogany Round Center Table, turned legs, put up substantially; actual \$5.50 value for \$3.00.

Mahogany Round Center Tables; top is enriched by beautiful hand-paintings; carved legs; actual \$11.00 value for \$7.00.

Oak or Mahogany Music Cabinet, taken from our original stock; \$7.00 value; on sale Monday at \$5.75.

Large Reed Rocker; \$4.00 value for \$2.25.

Ladies' Handsome Neckwear.

This caption is hardly strong enough to illustrate the immense variety purchased for Christmas shoppers. To have an all-around dressy appearance, a dainty Neck Piece will give those dignifying touches—most noticeable especially in the cloak season. There is nothing that would please a miss or woman better than a sample of our exquisite assortment. An early look will disclose many novelties that will be sold later.

Ladies' pretty Silk Stocks, plain or beaded effects; all the popular colors to choose from; price, each 50c

Ladies' Silk Chiffon Stocks, trimmed in gilt or steel beads and rich, very refined looking; price, each 85c

Beautiful Chiffon Stocks, with beads and chiffon jabot; an attractively designed collar; price, beautiful; price \$1.48

Handsome heavy Lace Cape Collar, worked in an attractive design; will come up considerably; price \$2.25

Ladies' elegant Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, a variety of dainty plain colors and Persian patterns to choose from \$3.45

Exquisite White Liberty Silk Ruches, in the new Cape effect. These Ruches are entrancingly beautiful; price \$5.98

Have You Joined Our Housefurnishing Club?

Beautiful Altar Laces.

We have just received some beautiful Brussels Net Laces, wide enough for Lace Albs. We also have a very large assortment of Altar Laces in

White and Gold

Lace Albs and Lace Surplices imported from Brussels and Germany, are being offered at reasonable prices.

Demorest Sewing Machines

have that same easy run and make the same fine and coarse stitches as machines priced twice as high. We have sold them for years, which is a guarantee of their value, not saying a word about their lowness in price. Made in either drop head or box top; ten years' guarantee; all attachments included. Price

\$16.89

A machine makes an ideal Christmas Present and will be long remembered.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL "OWL" TRAIN OVER SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Lv. Louisville (4th-St. Cross-
ing) Daily 3:30 a. m.
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Stops on flag signal.

The Courier-Journal.

RETURNING—THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S "ST. LOUIS SPECIAL"
Leaves Lexington 6:10 a. m.; Louisville 9:00 a. m., daily, arriv-
ing St. Louis 4:50 p. m.—the fastest train to St. Louis by nearly
one hour. Entire train with superb dining car runs through
complete.

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LOUISVILLE, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1904.

SUNDAY PRICE FIVE CENTS.

TOYS
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IN THE BASEMENT.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

FURS
FURS
FURS
ON SECOND FLOOR.

HIGH-GRADE AND DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE SEASON.

Women's Tailored Suits

AT A BARGAIN.

ONLY **\$29.00** EACH

Our \$37.50 to \$50.00 Grades.

These suits embrace this season's very newest models. Some are the new three-quarter length, in both light-fitting and loose coats. Also nobby short effects, with latest plaited and full skirts. The materials are Cheviots, Broadcloths, Venetians, Granite Cloths, Mixtures, etc., in all the new shades. Some are dressy effects, beautifully trimmed with braids, heavy laces and velvets, others more strictly tailored for street wear. Monday, as long as they last, you can have your choice for \$29.00.

Suit Department—Second floor, north side, front section.

Attractions in Colored Dress Goods.

250 DRESS PATTERNS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

This is an ideal opportunity for those who desire to present gifts, and an exceptional saving opportunity for those who care to purchase for themselves.

Without regard to cost or former selling price we are clearing these patterns, many of which there are only one of a kind.

These patterns run from 6 1/2 to 8 yards long, all wobl, and are from 40 to 56 inches wide. Attend this sale Monday, while the assortment is complete.

\$2.98

\$3.75

\$4.85

PATTERN.
This lot comprises patterns of Gainskirk Suits, Granite, Panama, E. mine, Roulaines Canvas, Plain Venetian, Mixed Venetian and others.

PATTERN.
Including Hanneckburn Suits, Leroy Stripes, Nubbe Canvas Crash, Cheviots, Burlap, Mixed Panamas, etc.

PATTERN.
For Mannish Suits, Crystal Cloths, Panne Cheviots, Solid Broadcloths, Mixed Cloth, Clay Worsted, Novel ties and many others.

Don't fail to take advantage of these rare bargains, as they include fabrics from best lines of this season's selling. Colored Dress Goods Dept.—First floor, south side, front section.

Holiday Specials in Hosiery Dept.

RELIABLE HOSIERY AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

The very newest styles and best qualities for Ladies and Children. Suppose you consider these in buying Holiday presents.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

50c PAIR—Ladies' Silk and Lisle Thread Hose, silk face, lisle back, look like all silk, wears better, fast black; worth \$1.00.
\$1.38 PAIR—Ladies' Silk Hose, made of a pure silk, with fast black; a big value; worth \$2.00.
19c PAIR—SAMPLE HOSIERY—About 300 pairs Ladies' Regular Made Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, in black and colors; worth up to 30c.
50c PAIR—GREAT BARGAIN—Ladies' High-grade Imported Hose, lisle, with silk stripes, open work and embroidered styles; worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

39c PAIR—Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, with silk embroidered figures; have never sold for less than 50c.

15c PAIR—100 dozen Children's Regular-made Fast Black Stockings, reinforced knees, double heels and toes, all sizes; worth 25c.

19c PAIR—Sixty-dozen Boys' Regular-made Giant Hose, made of an extra-strong hard-twisted cotton yarn, guaranteed fast black, all sizes; worth 25c.
25c STOCKINGS—Pinstripes to the waist, no supporters needed, medium and heavy cotton.

Hosiery Department—First floor, north side, central section.

Attractions in Men's Furnishings

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

All purchases put up in neat, fancy Boxes—Smoking Jackets and House Coats, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, Choice Neckwear and Gloves, Fancy Wash Vests and Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Sweaters and Underwear, Fine Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs.

We mention as special values:

Fifty dozen MEN'S WHITE LAUN-
DERED SHIRTS, three-ply linen bos-
oms, fine grade muslin, all
sizes, worth \$1.00, now **69c**
each.
SMOKING JACKETS—Tailor-made,
plain and fancy cloths, with reversible
fancy lining, cloth-bound edges, worth
\$1.00, now **\$4.98**
each.
BATH ROBES—New handsome
styles, in wool and Terry. We offer
special 300 dozen Turkish Toweling
Bath Robes, in good patterns and
colors, worth \$1.00, now **\$3.50**
each.
WASH VESTS—Single and double-
breasted, in plain white and choice
fancy stripes, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.50,
\$2.00 and \$2.50, now **\$1.50**
each.

Men's Gloves, Fowles Bros.,
Valley's Washable Kid Gloves,
English Cape, Mocha and Dog-
skin. For Street, Driving or
Dress Purposes.
Fowles Bros' Famous
English Dogskin **\$1.50**
K-S Co's Pique English
Cape Gloves **\$1.00**
Adler's Genuine Plymouth Bucking
for Driving **\$1.00**
Men's Scotch Wool
Seamless Gloves **50c**
CHOICE NEGRO DRESSINGS—All
new correct styles, made of high-grade
silk, medium and wide four **50c**
each.
Superb Acetate and English
Squares **\$1.00**

Men's Furnishings Department—First floor, north side, front section.

Engraved Visiting Cards for Christmas.

Engraved Cards intended as Christmas Gifts should be ordered now to insure prompt delivery. It goes without saying that our Stationery Department offers the best facilities for work of this character to be found anywhere. Our reasonable prices, together with high-class workmanship, are the strong inducements to holiday shoppers.

We certainly have the most complete assortment of Desk Novelties in Leather, Silver and French Metals now on exhibition ever displayed in this city. No solicitor inspection of the handsome and appropriate Holiday Articles to be found only at K-S Co's. A visit will surely repay you.

Stationery Department—First floor, north side, near entrance.

Kaufman-Strauss Co.

INCORPORATED
533 TO 549 FOURTH AVENUE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

SLAUGHTERING THE SILKS.

Following our usual custom we start our Ante-Holiday Silk Clean-up TO-MORROW MORNING—and it means that we are offering THE Silk bargains of the year—no cheap, flimsy materials secured for the purpose, but the standard HIGH-GRADE SILKS for which this house is famous—to go at actual SLAUGHTER PRICES. Goods that we know and that you know are beyond question as to merit and quality, at figures that we know and that you know are away below their actual worth. We quote a few prices to PROVE the facts in the case. Such goods as these will not be offered elsewhere—such chances come at no other time.

White Habotai Silk
Washables

ONLY **29c** YARD

For a splendid quality of plain White Wash India Silk; good weight, good width and good grade. Regular value 40c a yard. At our price of 29c it is a big bargain.

Wash Taffeta Silks—
all colors

ONLY **49c** YARD

For the balance of our entire line of splendid washable Taffeta Silks. This is to close out what colors we have in stock, and the price is for this big sale only.

New Printed Satin
Messalines

ONLY **69c** YARD

For our entire line of Printed Satin in Messalines and Foulards; good styles, 24 inches wide, all silk and very fine quality. Real values \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard—to close 69c.

Pompadour Gauzes and
Crepe de Chines

ONLY **89c** YARD

Choice of large assortment, single and double-width Crepe de Chine, Pompadour and Dresden effects. Regular selling price \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Kimona Silks in Fancy
Patterns

ONLY **39c** YARD

For yard-wide Kimona Silks, in fancy patterns; a most desirable fabric, imported expressly for kimona, make a handsome and stylish garment—to close 39c.

Yard-wide Corean Silks
—all colors

ONLY **59c** YARD

For this excellent East Indian fabric, all pure silk and full yard wide. We show a complete assortment of colors. The regular price is 60c a yard, this sale 59c.

"Moneybak" Black
Taffeta Silk

ONLY **79c** YARD

For the regular \$1.00 quality of Black "Moneybak" Taffeta. This is positively the last chance to secure this splendid bargain. Do not miss it. Satisfaction sure or your money back.

Black "Moneybak"
Peau de Soie

ONLY **98c** YARD

For the regular \$1.25 grade of "Moneybak" Peau de Soie—positively the last chance to secure this desirable silk—every yard warranted to wear satisfactorily or money back.

This store has been Silk Headquarters for Louisville and vicinity for many years. Our superiority is based upon quality, style, merit, exclusiveness and moderate pricings. First floor, south side center section—Under good daylight.

Holiday Attractions in the Handkerchief Department

This big department of ours is absolutely complete in every detail. We have everything that could be desired in Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. We buy direct from the largest manufacturers in the world in enormous quantities, consequently we get rock-bottom prices and sell accordingly. It will pay you to supply your Christmas needs here.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK'S SHOPPING:

9c For choice of two styles Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, nice sheer quality, pure linen. Dainty wreath and vine patterns. Most extraordinary values.

12c For choice Big Line Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure sheer linen, hemstitched, unlaundered, many all round and four corner patterns. Worth 19c.

15c Ladies' Beautiful Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, hand-embroidered in French Block Patterns. Three styles to a box of six. Fine sheer linen. A very big value.

Our lines of exquisite Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs are enormously large. Don't fail to see them. We have them in every style with a price range of from 10c to \$50.00. Handkerchief Department—First floor, central section.

Holiday Attractions in Our Great Linen Department

A special sale of Fine Holiday Linens at very much reduced prices. This sale is of more than ordinary importance, coming as it does right in the heart of the season while the stocks are perfect in variety of styles that are new and up-to-date. The price reductions are genuine and of equal attractiveness and importance to all housekeepers.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR CHOICEST OFFERINGS:

90c YARD—Sixty-eight-inch Irish Table Damask, in special pattern. Regular price \$1.15 yd.

\$1.15 YARD—Full 2-yards-wide Irish Table Damask, in 50 beautiful patterns. Regular price \$1.40 a yard.

\$1.40 YARD—Full 2-yards-wide extra heavy Double Table Damask, in beautiful 30-nd designs. Regular price \$1.65 a yard.

\$1.65 YARD—Full 2-yards-wide extra fine Double Table Damask, floral stripes, moire pattern. Regular price \$1.90 yd.

\$1.90 DOZEN—Five-eighths Napkins to match Table Damasks. Regular price \$2.25 a dozen.

\$2.15 DOZEN—Five-eighths extra heavy Scotch Linen Napkins. Regular price \$2.50 a dozen.

\$2.98 DOZEN—Full-size Dinner Napkins to match Table Damasks. Regular price \$3.50 a dozen.

\$1.50 DOZEN—Five-eighths All-pure German Linen Napkins. Regular price \$1.75 a dozen.

21c EACH—Hemmed Huck Towels, all pure linen, size 24x40 inches. Regular price 25c each.

10c EACH—Double-twisted thread Terry Bath Towels. Regular price 15c each.

\$1.50 DOZEN—Hemmed Huck Towels, soft finish, size 18x36 inches. Regular price 17 1/2c each.

\$1.00 EACH—Full-sized Bedspreads, soft finished, hemmed ready for use. Regular price \$1.50 each.

\$1.45 EACH—Full double-sized Bedspreads, fringed all round. Regular price \$1.65 each.

OTHER EQUALLY AS GOOD VALUES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. LET US SHOW YOU.

It is hardly necessary for us to emphasize the advantages of this special sale—the well-known good qualities we carry and the extreme low prices we are now making stamp every item as a most desirable bargain.

Linen Department—First floor, south side, rear section.

Attractions in the Basement.

BIG HALF-PRICE SALE OF CHINA. Over one thousand pieces of Imported Samples, direct from the importers, including some late arrivals, which, rather than return, we accepted at great sacrifice.

The goods are all high-class French China, of many manufacturers, including Haviland, Japanese China, Austrian and English China, all desirable pieces, such as Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes, Celery Trays, Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Chop Dishes, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Meat Dishes, Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Covered Tureens, etc. The above will be sold at positively half their value.

TOY SPECIALS.

25c Doll Hammocks, with frame.

18c Mechanical Automobiles.

44c Doll Go-Carts, large size; worth 75c.

6c Doll Swings.

38c Blackboards, were 50c.

45c Soap Bubble Outfit.

35c Game of Chess India.

44c Combinola Boards.

Holiday Features in Ladies' Neckwear.

There is nothing more appropriate for a Lady's Christmas Present than dainty Neckwear. Our display is almost bewildering. Our styles are exactly right. Our prices are absolutely the lowest.

THESE WILL MAKE NICE PRESENTS.

ONLY **25c** EACH
Very pretty line Kester Handmade Turnovers, "The Nouveau," A very special offer; regular price 35c.

ONLY **49c** EACH
Beautiful Crêpe de Chine Scarfs, 31 inches long, 6 inches wide, in all the good colors. A very big value.

ONLY **98c** EACH
Exquisite Pure Silk Liberty and Persian Scarfs and Squares, large sizes, beautiful colors and designs; worth \$1.50 to \$1.75.

We are also showing nice assortments of all kinds of beautiful Stocks, Ties and Scarfs at prices to suit everybody.

Neckwear Dept.—First floor, central section.

Special Slipper Selling

FOR THIS WEEK.

ONLY **\$1.85** PAIR

Regular values \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Having secured, at an unusually low price, about 300 pairs, in round numbers, of Women's High-grade, Hand-turned Slippers, in patent and glace kid, in one, two, three and four straps, we now offer regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades at the extreme low price of \$1.85 a pair. They are in all sizes and all widths. No old stock, but up-to-date, new styles. Children's hand-turned patent and kid tip, button and lace shoes, sizes 5 to 11, widths B to E, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, to close at only 85c a pair.

Shoe Department—Second floor, central section.

Black Dress Goods Remnant Sale.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-UP BEGINS MONDAY

Hundreds of short lengths sacrificed—the accumulation of this season's selling of the most fashionable fabrics, in suitable lengths for Waists, Dress Skirts and Gowns, Tailor-made Suits, Walking Skirts, etc.

We promise our patrons the greatest value-giving in this Remnant Sale of black fabrics ever offered in the history of this house. Extra salespeople will be employed in the department during this sale in order that all may be served promptly without inconvenience. We also wish to say that this sale usually takes place after the holidays, but to give our patrons an opportunity of securing a useful and sensible Christmas present, we have decided to have it now.

FOUR LEADING BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES.

ONLY **25c** YARD

One thousand yards of the best quality that have sold for 50c and 75c, such as Granites, Melrose, Sutters, Venetians, Mohairs, Eclair, Cheviots, Nuns' Veilings, Melrose, Prunella, Black and White Cheviots, etc., in lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards.

ONLY **39c** YARD

About 500 yards of the best quality that have been selling at from 50c to \$1.25 per yard, such as Knub Suits, Mohair, Basket Suits, Cheviots, Nuns' Veilings, Melrose, Prunella, Black and White Cheviots, etc., in lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards.

ONLY **50c** YARD

About 500 yards of the best quality that have been selling from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard, such as Storm Berge, Zibeline, Mohair Lucania, Knub Aelion, Volles, Black Mixture, Check Etamines, Military Cloth, etc., in lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards.

ONLY **75c** YARD

About one thousand yards representing some of the most valuable materials that have been selling as high as \$2.50 per yard, in such styles as Ray Seres, Broadcloth, Silk and Wool Melrose, Venetian Cloth, Volles, Panama Suits, Crepe de Chine, Silk and Wool Volles, etc., in lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards.

Such opportunities as the above should prove especially attractive at this season of the year. We are sure that our patrons will fully appreciate them. Sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Black Goods Department—First floor, south side, central section.

Beautiful Books for Christmas Gifts.

Nothing more appropriate, nothing so inexpensive, nothing so satisfying for Christmas Presents as Books, and our stock this year is without doubt the most complete and suitable it has ever been our good fortune to offer you. Don't delay your book buying. We are offering some extraordinary inducements to early shoppers.

59c The American History for Young Folks, by the author of no other book of history so desirable, so concise, so authentic and so interesting to young people as this one. It is read by both young and old.

98c One of the most popular juvenile books, or the "Marvelous Land of Oz," clever, interesting, unusual. The most charming thing you could offer your little friends for Christmas.

BIBLES \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75 and 98c.

Leather-bound, Divinity circuit edge, Concordance, Helps and Maps—silk-stitched—with or without illustrations and with or without thumb index.

Book Department—First floor, north side, near entrance.

Christmas Gems in Leather Goods.

A most magnificent showing of Leather Goods for the Holiday Shoppers. Never before in the history of this department have we exhibited such a beautiful array of truly appropriate goods.

75c

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50 and up, some real good things in Collar and Cuff Boxes for gentlemen.

\$1.00

Exceptional values, stylish and up-to-date Shopping Bags, in every one of the most fashionable shapes. The Avenue, Branded Handbags, collar and cuffs trimmed with ribbon, cord and tassels, very full skirts, in cardinal, gray and light blue, worth \$2.50.

\$2.00

And up, Traveling Sets, containing all the toilet necessities for tourists; put up in leather cases.

Leather Goods Dept.—First floor, near entrance.

Muslin Underwear Department.

Things just right for sensible Holiday Presents for Ladies, Misses and Children. The department is full of just such good chances as the following:

25c EACH—Ladies' Best Quality Outing Flannel Short Skirts, yoke band, very full size, in light blue and pink stripes; worth 35c.

\$1.00 EACH—Ladies' Black and White Striped Mercedized Skirts, umbrellas effects, full size, worth \$1.25.

25c EACH—Children's All-wool Toggles, in dark combination stripes, extra good value.

\$2.49 EACH—Ladies' Elder- and Lounging Robes, with ribbon, cord and cuffs trimmed with ribbon, cord and tassels, very full skirts, in cardinal, gray and light blue, worth \$2.50.

Muslin Underwear Department—Second floor, south side, central section.

Elegant Umbrellas for Christmas.

Nothing excels a nice Umbrella as an appropriate and acceptable holiday present. We have a large and magnificent assortment for ladies, men and children, all of the very best qualities, with an exquisite variety of all the new and beautiful novelty handles—wood, horn, metal and Dresden. Prices most reasonable.

We engrave Umbrella Handles free of charge, and where they are purchased for Christmas presents we put them up in neat packages for shipping. When looking for a specialty nice thing for a Holiday gift don't miss the Umbrella counter.

Umbrella Department—First floor, left of entrance.

THE THEATRE



VIOLA ALLEN IN
"THE WINTER'S TALE"
MACAULEY'S



MAY VOKES HOPKINS



MARGARET ANGLIN IN
"THE ETERNAL FEMININE"
MACAULEY'S



MARGARET ANGLIN IN "THE ETERNAL FEMININE"
MACAULEY'S

NAT GOODWIN DISCLOSES "THE USURPER" TO NEW YORK

Franklin Fyles Tells About Him, His Play and Other Actors and Productions.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Two actors older and faster than they used to be, Nat Goodwin and McKee Rankin, re-introduced themselves in Broadway this week. Twenty-five years ago Goodwin was the very best of the singing and dancing mimics. He began in vaudeville as an imitator of famous actors, went there from into imitable clowning in burlesques, passed up through the ranks of comedy to comedy without antics and even reached the height of Shakespeare, after he could not hold it. Now he is engaged again in the congenial personation of an American in England—by far the most satisfactory thing to the public, and the day's work. A pair of alert, bright eyes and two full-blown English roses in her cheeks—certainly not common to women in theatrical life—attest the virtue of this regime.

Being a devout churchwoman, Miss Anglin finds time—and it is no easy matter in the life of a successful stage favorite to find time—to devote to Sunday days to church and during the week to contribute time as well as money to various charities. An omnivorous reader, it was considered necessary to bring over a trunk full of books to supplement a fairly large library of over 2,000 volumes in her well appointed New York apartment not far from the Holland House.

Clothes may not make a man, but the books and pictures, hangings and furniture of a bachelor maid proclaim in certain tones the quality of a woman. All scoffers forbear as they enter Miss Anglin's domicile, for every aspect of the thoughtfully comfortable place, from the great high-backed crimson upholstered lounge facing the fireplace, to the books and magazines in four languages lying about, eloquently express the presence of a busy, intellectual, powerful, but without "eternally feminine" woman.

Margaret Anglin was born in the House of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada, twenty-six years ago, while her father, the Hon. T. W. Anglin, Speaker of the Canadian Assembly for many years, resided, according to precedent, in the Government building.

With a family of marked conservatism and socially prominent outside official life, Miss Anglin encountered no slight opposition in her determination, after four years in the Sacred Heart Convent of Montreal, to take up a stage career. But parental objections were at last overcome and James O'Neill gave her the much desired opening chance.

Two seasons of hard work in stock company, followed by one with E. H. Sothern, and a brief tour on her own account through the Canadian provinces led to her engagement, from among a hundred candidates from every walk of the profession,

wants him to. "That is all that makes the hero of 'The Usurper' acceptable while the play is rejected."

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Nat Goodwin has not yet taken on so many years that they disqualify him for one of those audacious Americans whose hard business cheek can blush softly with love. This time he plays the familiar fellow in a play that falls so surely—with Broadway audiences, anyway—that a less agreeable actor would have to discard it at once. But, while "The Usurper" as a whole is rejected, Goodwin as the hero is accepted, although with none of the heartiness that he is accustomed to. It is fair to assume that the play of L. N. Morris wrote it was a melodrama, outright and unequivocal, for Mr. Morris' compositions have been in that line, and that Goodwin—seeing a role for himself in the former cowboy, now a Crusader, who crosses the Atlantic in quest of the girl-tourist whom he fell in love with ten years ago—had adapted with comedy intent. If an original, resourceful American humorist had done the rewriting thoroughly the result would be, I am sure, a very valuable play for Goodwin. The enriched cow-puncher leaves the country home of an impoverished old English family, and insists that the widow and her niece shall remain as his guests, his purpose being to get at the niece for courtship. Preposterous? Of course. But you know what a knock Goodwin has at making absurdities seem plausible. The girl of his choice—or it is better to call her a woman, as with a shrewd avoidance of matching the middle age actor with age—under the legal age of consent, full maturity is given to the heroine in the performance as well as in the manuscript—is betrothed already, even to a young man as white outside and black inside, and the job undertaken by the American is to turn this bad Briton inside out, so that his fiancée may see his contents. That he does it is a matter of no doubt from the start.

It is easy to say that Goodwin, with his money and experience, need never put himself in any play that isn't pretty nearly what he wants. But the truth is different. To begin with, the character for him can be nothing but a type of American which foreign authors can't create. That restricts him to native dramatists, and the best of them—those whose output finds a ready sale—know him to be hard to please, and prone to do whimsical things within even satisfactory pieces. Augustus Thomas fell out with him over "In Missouria." So did Clyde Fitch over "The Cowboy and the Lady." However, all you who have Goodwin plots in your heads, he is a mark worth while for you to aim at.

New plays come and go at the low-price theaters without getting the attention which, for one reason or another, they sometimes deserve. I went to the northeast corner of the city to see "Fio Flo," and found it interesting because it was midway in grade between the musical comedies of the best houses and the vaudeville burlesques of the worst houses, with distinct characteristics of both, yet lacking the positive qualities of either. Like the two-dollar shows of Broadway, it had rows of girls singing choruses, dancing pantomimically, wearing changes of fanciful costumes and peeping pictures.

ly huge. He plays an obdurate father, yet snags and gentles without any agonies, and so the pitfalls of ridicule are not in the road for him to fall into. His acting is in the old manner of making "points," and insisting on discovering in each sentence a keynote of farce, melodrama or something else clearly defined, but never realizing the variety consistent with every speech. His ambling pursuit of forgotten words and his substitution of whatever comes into his mind may be an infirmity of memory instead of carelessness, yet business is business, even in amusements, and when you pay the price to hear play you are entitled to every line of it.

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21-inch Colored Croisettes and Tricotines, an elegant-wearing silk, for waists and dresses, both street and evening shades; also white and cream; worth \$1.00 for 75c

Splendid Satin Suitings 25c.

Colored Satin Suitings, linen backs, in the usual 50c quality. This is a really wonderful value, and will probably be sold very rapidly, and we therefore ask you to be on hand early in the morning. Sale price 25c. Pompadour Silk, white grounds, with rosebud effects, and also large and medium designs, a handsome satin silk, and one of the plums that are part of this sale; actual value 50c; special 59c

FIGURED TAFFETA SILK 49c.

One lot of 40 pieces Black and Figured Taffeta Silk, all neat effects; also in this lot an endless variety of shepherd's checks, Louisiane and Taffeta, in plain and, also, Jacquard effects; nothing in this lot worth less than \$1.00. Here is a silk that we are selling at less than half the usual selling price. It is a much-wanted fabric, and a splendid bargain. Goes in this sale for 49c. 49c Yard.

Table Three. Evening Silks 59c.

On this table you will find a choice assortment of Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits; also pretty, neat designs in pompadour effects, for evening wear. They also come in a wide range of colors, and will include such popular shades as navy blue, brown, castor, mahogany, etc.; actual selling price \$1; sale price 59c. 59c Yd.

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Table Four. Beautiful Silks 69c

In this lot you will find we have all the looms of the Old as well as the New World. We have all the pretty, dainty designs for evening wear, and thousands of yards for the street suits and waists, in checked, striped and embroidered dots and figures, in the pretty, soft Chiffons, Taffetas, Louisines, Peau de Cygnes, etc.; goods in this lot were \$1.35, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Our price for this sale 69c. 69c Yd.

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Women's and Children's Hosiery Priced Half.

A PURCHASE of the numbers of fine Hosiery that one of our leading importers decided to discontinue gives occasion for this great money-saving opportunity; included in the assortment are also the styles one of the largest American manufacturers decided to stop making. An excellent opportunity, for you to buy Hosiery for your own needs and for Christmas presents at a big saving.

Children's 10c Hosiery 5c.

A big line of Children's Black Seamless Cotton Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. This is a stocking that will give satisfaction all around and is good value at the regular price, 10c. Lay in a good supply while you have the chance. 5c Pair

Women's 15c Fleece Hosiery 8c.

Excellent Fleece Hosiery for women. This is a seamless hose, placed on sale at a price that is extremely low. We are quite sure that this is one of the best bargains we have ever offered. 8c Pair



Handsome 50c Hosiery

25c Pair

Women's Handsome 50c Imported Hosiery Special 25c.

An extremely large variety of Women's Beautiful Hose, in fancy stripes, embroidered ankles, black Richelieu and Rembrandt ribs. Included in this lot are a great many novelties in stockings that are worth fully double the price we ask. Take your choice of any at the uniform price of 25c.

Excellent 50c Hosiery

25c Pair

Imported Hosiery Worth 60c to 75c Now 35c.

Women's fine Imported Hosiery, in fancy novelties, stripes and embroidered ankles. This is a special value that only a personal inspection can properly picture. You will indeed be surprised at the excellent quality of these hose when you see them. Very special, pair, 35c. 35c

Imported Hosiery Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 Now 59c.

Extra fine quality Imported Hosiery for women. This is a handsome variety of beautiful styles. Come in black, all-over lace, lace ankles, embroidered ankles, all-over stripes, vertical stripes, boot patterns and a great many handsome novelties; very special, pair, 59c. 59c

Women's 12 1/2c Cotton Hosiery 7c.

A splendid line of Women's Seamless Plain Black Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, to close out at this special number at a very low price; sale price 12c. 7c Pair

Children's 19c Fleece Hosiery 12c.

Children's Black Heavy Fleece Wide and Narrow Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, to close out at this special number at a very low price; sale price 12c. 12c Pair

Imported Hose Worth 25c and 35c, now 19c.

Women's Plain Black Cotton Hose, white feet, Richelieu ribbed and black fleece lined, with ribbed top; Hermsdorf dye; very special 19c. 19c Pair

Children's 19c Cotton Hose 12c.

Black extra heavy Seamless Hose, wide and narrow ribbed, all sizes, 6 to 14; a splendid chance to get big value in children's hose; 12c value; special 12c. 12c Pair

Buy Useful Christmas Presents for Men Here.

A superb showing of everything wearable for men. If you are undecided what to give for Christmas, take a stroll through our store for men. You'll see hundreds of pretty things to delight father, brother, husband, son or gentleman friend. The savings will leave you money for other things.



Smoking Jackets \$4.48

Beautiful line Men's Smoking Jackets, House Coats, solid colors, neat effects and fancy plaids, handsomely trimmed with silk cord binding, fancy faced collar and cuffs, all sizes, in regular or stouts. Prices \$4.48 to \$7.48.

Men's Bath Robes

A Bath Robe is now considered part of a man's wardrobe. We are in a position to supply your wants promptly, as we carry a large line in Terry Cloth, Elderdown and German Blanket. All prices.

Men's Fancy Vests \$1.00

Elegant line Men's White and Fancy Vests in white P. K., Duck and Basket Weaves, also beautiful line white grounds with colored figures and stripes; also dark greys and brown with interwoven figures, a regular or stout sizes. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's Shirts \$1.00

Manhattan or Eagle, in stiff or soft bosom Shirts, in plain or plaided bosom. Percale, Madras or Oxford Cloth, in white, also dark or light figures and stripes, cuffs attached or detached; Manhattan, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Eagle make, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

White Shirts \$1.00

Monarch Shirts, in white only, plain or plaided bosom, made with eyelets or button holes, open front and back, or front only, every shirt guaranteed, all sizes. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75.

Men's Holiday Neckwear 50c

Men's fancy Holiday Neckwear in all the new shapes and exclusive colors: 4-in-hands, English Squares, Puffs and Ties, each tie put up in a beautiful box without extra charge. Prices 50c to \$2.00.

Women's Golf Vests

Special for Monday only. Women's All-wool Golf Vests in colors black with white dot, white with black dot; all sizes; usual price is always \$1.50; Monday only \$1.00. \$1.00

Holiday Suspenders 50c

Men's Holiday Suspenders in plain colored silk or Persian designs, with gold-plated or fancy sterling silver buckles, elegant line at from 50c to \$2.50.

Holiday Mufflers

Men's Holiday Mufflers in Square Handkerchief, Reaser or Oxford styles, in solid colors, or in beautiful designs and combinations, figures or stripes, all sizes; line ever shown at prices from 25c to \$4.00. 25c

Men's Half Hose 25c

Men's Half Hose, plain colors and fancy stripes or silk embroidered, all new designs, in cotton or lace; 25c and 50c.

Men's Watch Fobs

Full line Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, in sterling silver or gold-filled; all prices.

Christmas Presents Suitable for Mother.

Glaze Fruits, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Steel Scissors, Needle Cases, Pretty Neckwear, Children's Ruffs, Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, Leather Shopping Bag, Fancy Silk Belt.

Christmas Presents Suitable for Father.

Box Collars, Box Shirts, plain or plaided bosom, Cotton Night Shirts, Domet Night Shirts, Suit Underwear, Suit pajamas, Pair Solid or Gold-filled Cuff Buttons, Coach Fob, Necktie, Hdks. or Muffler.

Christmas Presents Suitable for Children.

Pretty Dolls, New Games, Hobby Horses, Doll Carriages, Children's Books, Toy Trains, Iron Wagons, Ink Stands, Kitchen Sets, Horse Reins, Shooties, Toy Beds.

Boys' Clothing

Reduced.

Great reduction in Boys' Clothing.

Right in the middle of busy season we reduce our Boys' Suits as we usually do in January.

One lot of 540 all-wool Suits, double-breasted, double seats and knees; our \$3.00 and \$3.50 mixed colors, sizes 4 to 15, reduced to \$2.48

Finer grades Boys' Double-breasted Suits, Norfolk and Sailor styles, including this season's newest mixture \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, \$3.98

One lot of heavy English Corduroy Suits, the very best article made for rough wear. These suits sold at \$4.00, sizes 7 to 16, reduced to \$2.98

One lot of Boys' Double-breasted Suits, broken sizes, one or two of a kind left, all wool goods, all sizes in lot 8 to 15, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 and \$2.00 to \$1.25



Women's Stylish Shoes \$1.95.

All this season's newest creations are to be found here at this price. Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Velour, Calf, Vici and Glazed Kid, in light, medium and heavy soles, Cuban, military and school heels. This line is an exceptionally smart one. They look and wear as well as \$3 shoes. All sizes and widths, \$1.95.

Complete line of Women's Warm-lined Shoes and Slippers at our low prices. Comfort Shoes for tender feet made in lace and congress, strictly hand-sewed; rock oak soles; largest line in the State to select from.

Huyler's Renowned Candies.

Just received a fresh shipment Huyler's old-fashioned Molasses Candy, packages 10c
Huyler's Cut-Pep, periments, Fruit Tablets, Etc., in small glass jars 10c



CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

If you didn't get a peep last week, you'll be amazed by the transformation that has taken place in our basement during the last week or so. Everywhere the great van-loads of toys from the land of Santa Claus have been unloaded and piled high upon counters and shelves. Let the children romp around to their heart's content, it will do them good and will please us.



"1847" Silverware.

1847 Silverware, endless line, the plate that wears—Knives, Forks and Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Sugar Shells, Steel Carving Sets, 25c up to \$4.98
Brice-a-brac Vases and Ornaments, \$12.98
High Art Pottery Vases, 25c up to \$2.48
Vienna Art Glass Vases, 25c up to \$1.50
Cut Glass Water Bottle; worth \$3.00 \$1.45
Deep Cut Glass, 5-inch handle, Olive Dish; worth \$2.00 \$1.45

Five Leading Games.

The Flinch Card Game, special 29c
The Great Game of Pit, only 29c
Competition, the newest of games 29c
Bid—this is a splendid game 48c
Sherlock Holmes, the funny game 48c

Ten Pins 23c.

A limited number of Ten Pin Sets, made of good hardwood, complete and perfect in every detail. We have them at all prices up to \$3.48.



Real Trains.

THAT RUN ON REAL TRACKS. These cars will interest the children and amuse them. Mechanical Trains with tracks for trains; 8 sizes.

No. 1 size 15c
No. 2 size 45c
No. 3 size 75c
No. 4 size 95c
No. 5 size \$1.25
No. 6 size \$1.38



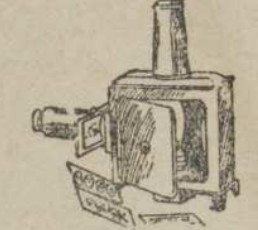
Tool Sets 48c

Splendid Tool Sets for little boys; encourage the mechanical genius in your boy and buy him one of these sets; choice 48c



Magic Lanterns 48c

We are showing a very large assortment of Magic Lanterns, all kinds, all sizes and all prices from \$4.48 down to 48c



TAFFETA SILKS

DUCHESS SATIN

COLORED SILKS

PLAID SILKS

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BY HENRY M. HYDE.

(Author of "The Buccaneers," "Peter Potter, Business Privater," etc.) (Copyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

"SAY," said Old Man Hogan, "as soon's I kin git around to it I'm goin' to start livin' 't' simple life. Most av these new fads don't appeal to me, but there's wan now that's all right. In the first place, ye give up vere complicated steam-heated, six-room flat in th' city an' move out into th' country, occupy a simple stone house standin' on top av a hill in th' center av two hundred an' sixty acres av woods an' meadow. At th' same time ye dandle most av th' servants, on'y keepin' off th' av thim an' livin' on th' same friendly an' familiar terms wid them that ye

kin kiss th' chambermaid at anny time widout arousin' unjust suspicion. After thim livin' the simple life for a few months I'm told ye kin git along widout a footman an' niver miss 'im. "Will, thim, ye're out now to vere simple country seat, an' it's time to yere up in th' mornin'. First av all ye take yere bath. Instead av havin' a tin bathtub wid a complicated apparatus for spoutin' hot an' cold wather an' all that sort av thing, ye go straight back to nature an' have nothin' but a simple mar-b-le swimmin' pond, th' wather bein' heated to th' temperature av th' body. When ye come out ye do not disfigure yere godlike limbs wid excessiv, gingham strins, brogans an' all th' tricate trappin's av civilization. Ye simply throw around yere shoulders a pink silk loungin' robe an' stroll out on th' grass to enjave th' awakinin' av th' day every."

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"Why should I disturb myself at this imperious summons av th' god av commerce? What car-r-e I fer gold? Mabel, ye say to th' young lady that's waitin' on me, 'Fetch in another peck av thim Arabian figs an' thim sit down here bayside me an' we will sing a duet to th' dawn'."

"Ain't it too bad," ye say, "that th' pursuit av riches should drive so many thousand min to th' th' smoke an' grime av th' mills, whin out here on th' green hillsides all nature invites thim to enjave th' pleasures av th' simple life? Why will they persist in fillin' up gold on gold—in continually addin' new gins an' jewels to their store, whin th' glory av th' sunshin an' th' beauty av th' threes an' flowers is free to ivrybody who has th' price? How thankful I am that I realized in time that great worryin' about mean happiness an' that all the finest pleasures av life ar-r-e within reach av a simple income av \$15,000 a year. Th' thing for my mates over at th' mills to do is to stop workin' an' live th' simple life. Lit 'em banish cars an' clothes an' wader out th' wader."

"What's that?" I can hear O'Brien sayin': "Th' rint collector is out there, ye say. O. will, till him to run along. I'm spinnin' th' afternoon contin-platin' th' beauty av a rose. I will pay no attention to his mercenary dander. I'm great worryin' about it, so why should he? Worry is th' chief in-ly av happiness, anyhow. Strike up th' har-r-p!"

"Wan av th' principles av th' simple life is to git all results in th' simplest an' alstayst way possible. So after breakfast ye put on a shirt an' white clothes an' wader out into th' yellow harvest fields, where ye lay down in th' shade on th' top av a cock of hay.

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"Thank you," said the stranger. "I was so certain from your appearance that you would give a civil answer to a civil question that I bet a \$3 bill on that proposition with my friend here. I see I have lost. One can't always judge from appearances. Good morning, sir."

PROBLEMS A JAPANESE WRITER ON THE SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR

Connected With Admission of Arizona.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS ONE.

LILLIAN WHITING LIKES IDEA OF WOMEN VOTING.

THE WEST AND NEW BOOKS.

(Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

The Richmond, Washington, Nov. 29.—The problems of national interest have a way of often recurring under new forms, and there is a striking instance of this in the question which will come before Congress this winter as to whether Arizona shall have woman's suffrage, as has Colorado. It is proposed to admit Arizona, under the New Mexico, as a State, and this plan, alone is to weight Arizona with a vast burden of ignorance in the mass of Mexican voters that would then hold the ballot. Now Arizona desires the condition of political equality of women, despite actual defects and exaggerated criticism on them, women are not elected by the people. The franchise is a benefit to the four States that enjoy it—Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. Arizona passed a law in favor of woman suffrage within her lines, and the Governor—a Governor appointed by the Administration and not elected by the people—declined it. Now it is proposed that Congress shall provide against the possibility of Arizona's ever extending the ballot to women, and from the condition named—the uniting of New Mexico with Arizona—there is a peculiar need of the franchise for women to increase the intelligent American vote and offset that of the ignorant and untrained Mexicans who will become voters as soon as Arizona is admitted. The situation appeals to a fair and just consideration of woman suffrage as a question of the day, with a new aspect that no one who has heard the future of American life can ignore.

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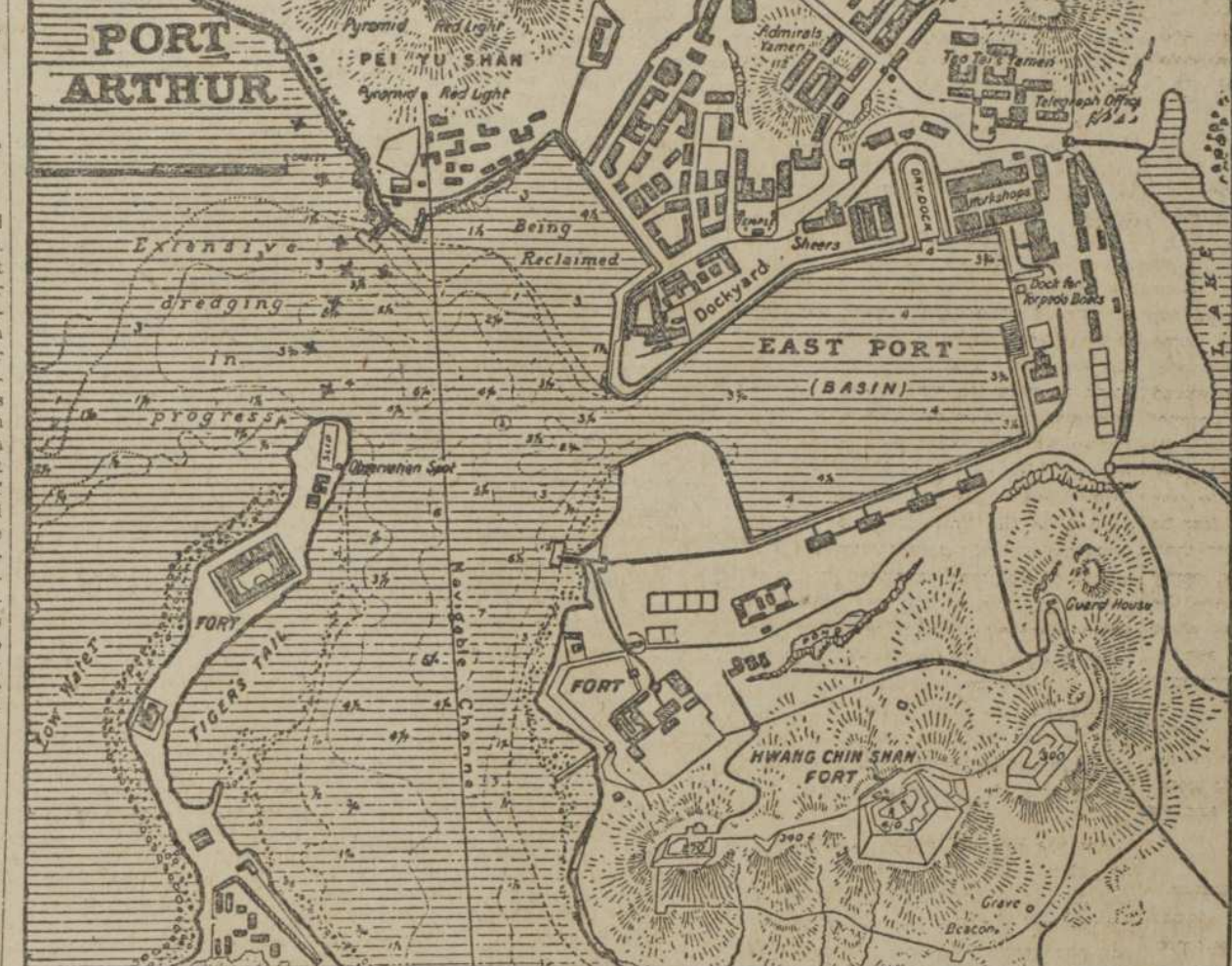
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With Its Possession, He Says, Japan Will Have Everything For Which She Took Up Arms Against Russia.



THE HARBOUR OF PORT ARTHUR, SHOWING THE PORTS AND HOW THE ENTRANCE WAS BLOCKED. While to the Russians the famous fortress and town were known by the Japanese name of Port Arthur, it is in Russian, which is the Japanese pronunciation of the Chinese ideograph. It is generally referred to as Port-Junko, Ko meaning harbor.

When our Russian friends advertised in a modest tone, to be sure, the improbability of our being able to enter the city of 100,000 men of unquestioned courage and thorough training. Said our common reader, "one of the native correspondents: 'In a siege work like this, so far as the defender is concerned, the forts are everything. With them the forts are everything. Their endurance is the forts; their power is in the forts. Behind them they stand well. If the Russian hero of human attacks into a sad joke."

This was the foundation upon which Russia built her dream of a Far Eastern empire. Five years of the best engineering efforts of Russia had been crystallized in this stronger Russian rubles were buried in this soil. Confident in its strength, and not without a little of the more exuberant touch of sincerity in their voices, of the impregnability of Port Arthur.

In the summer of 1904, Port Arthur was the scene of a great battle. The Russian army, under the command of General Kuropatkin, was defeated by the Japanese army, under the command of General Kuroki.

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Carnage Should Cease, Says Pope Pius.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

IS SLAUGHTER, AND THE POWERS SHOULD UNITE TO END IT.

A LETTER ON THE DUELLO.

Pontif declares there should be a law on subject of Political Libel.

INTERESTING FOREIGN NEWS.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.] Vienna, Nov. 23.—Dr. Sinich, editor-in-chief of the Vienna Gazette, kindly gave the Courier-Journal correspondent the following report of Pope Pius' words against war, uttered by the Holy Father when the Pope addressed an audience with him on the other day:

"I am glad of my son, Theodore Roosevelt's, call to the nations in the interest of peace, but what I would want most is direct intervention. The war in the Far East is not war, it is slaughter, and my heart is torn by the thought that the civilized powers look on with equanimity, instead of rising to united action and putting a stop to the awful carnage. I hope the good Lord will do that soon, one way or another. He may lead some Emperor or King to rise in his wrath and demand peace. It may be done in a hundred different ways; who knows the ways of Providence?"

Talking of the duels so frequent among the politicians and the aristocratic classes, so-called, of the continent, the Pope said: "It is my firm intention to issue a letter to the Christian nations on the subject of the duello. This nonsense, this crime has to be stopped, and the church means to stop it among all Christians, as it has stopped it among its own sons."

On the subject of political libel, the Pope spoke as follows: "There should be a law against political libel. If the person insulted does not sue, the State should compel the utterer of the libel to prove his allegation. Political libel is becoming altogether too general, a perfect avalanche of calumny is going forth in all countries enjoying constitutional Government. In Austria it is worse than in the United States; in the United States it is worse than in England, and in France it is worse than in both Austria and the United States. The law I am talking of should punish the utterer of a political libel who cannot prove his allegation most severely."

DRUNKARDS ARE EXCUSED,

But Children Must Not Offend Royal Sense of Propriety.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.] Berlin, Nov. 23.—While it is true that the judicial authorities have been informally advised that the Kaiser is inclined to be more lenient with persons who commit less majestic in a condition of drunkenness, it seems that a man or woman must be stone blind drunk to escape being sent to jail, so drunk that he is irresponsible before the law, for his actions. Besides, he must prove previous good character, must crave the Emperor's pardon publicly and pay a fine.

On the other hand the law continues to be strictly enforced against all sober people, even those who are little. There are now three children in Prussian jails, who have been sentenced for insult to the Kaiser's anointed. One of them is a little girl, twelve years old, of Polish parentage, who refused to accept from the teacher a brooch with the Emperor's portrait, and she was sent to the Polish students. The teacher would not take back the imperial present and little Marius, let it fall on the floor. Hence, six weeks' imprisonment—not much considering that up to 150 years ago Russians were executed for dropping a coin bearing the Czar's picture.

Five months was the sentence given a Polish boy, who, in the possession of a medal one of his forefathers won in fighting against the Prussians, and that he would not exchange it for all the medals the Kaiser could give him to decorate himself with.

A third victim of the lese majeste law, Adelbert Gramke, this William, old, had informed his schoolmates that the Kaiser, in his heart of hearts, was an ally of Russia, but that, if he ever got into a scrap with the Tsar, he would probably run as fast as Alexief. The official papers maintain that Adelbert is a thoroughly unrepentant lad, and that he would not exchange it for all the medals the Kaiser could give him to decorate himself with.

DRINK UP THE IMMORTALS.

Such Is Fremiet's Solution of An Embarrassing Problem.

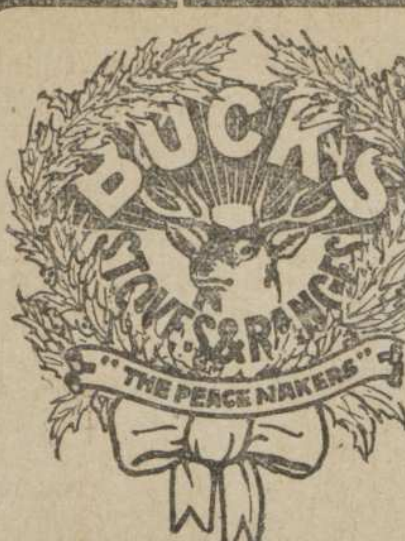
[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.] Paris, Nov. 23.—The French Academy not only guarantees immortality to its members, giving them a salary and a uniform, but also has their likenesses done in marble by the most famous sculptors. The Academy knows what to do with. The living immortals have the right to demand a good place for their busts, and do so, but those dead and departed suffer the indignity of having their likenesses placed on stairs and under stairs, in the cellar below, and under the roof above, "any old place." The unconventional disposal of immortals notwithstanding, the marble busts are now so numerous that the superintendent declares that he cannot place another one, even if it be that of Theodore Roosevelt himself, supposing of course, that Theodore Roosevelt was a Frenchman.

Member of the Academy of Fine Arts Fremiet thereupon submitted a plan by which Frenchmen could show their appreciation of the immortals, while at the same time enabling the latter to serve a useful purpose. Fremiet argues that there is no better way of appreciating a thing than by eating it, and it is impossible to eat the marble immortals, but to drink them up would be easy. Marble, he says, is carbonaceous and is used to make seltzer water. "About forty of the elder busts at the Academy are worth keeping," he continues, "the rest is rubbish and should be ground up and turned into seltzer water."

THE BARON SLINGS HASH

While the Baroness Officiates As a "Champagne Lady."

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.] Berlin, Nov. 23.—The papers have another grievance against the United States. A real Baron "slings hash" for common, ordinary republicans in a bowery gin mill they say, namely, Freiherr von Sauerma-Jeltsch, formerly



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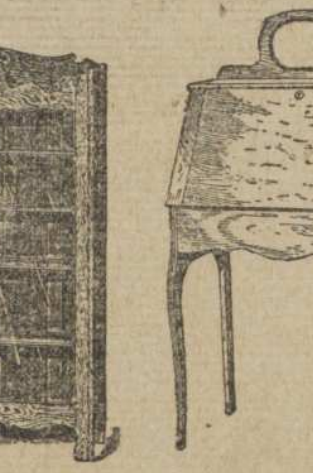
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HAT AND JACKET FOUND.

NEWTON'S CLAIM IS SETTLED.

Continuance of the Hearing In Cleve-
land Granted On Request of At-
torneys For Both Sides.

THE CARNEGIE NOTES GENUINE.

New York, Dec. 3.—There is abso-
lutely nothing to prevent Mrs. Cassie L.
Chadwick from leaving the Holland
House with her baggage, if she sees
fit," said Philip Carpenter, counsel for
Mrs. Chadwick, to-night, when asked
concerning the report that a writ of
attachment had been served on all her
baggage and personal belongings at the
Holland House to-day to satisfy a claim
of \$1,357.50, which a Fifth avenue mod-
iste had against her.

"The papers were served on the man-
ager of the hotel and not on my client
personally, and that fact renders the
service null and void," continued Mr.
Carpenter.

"As a matter of fact Mrs. Carpenter
has no intention of leaving New York
for a few days, but there would be
no legal objection if she saw fit, accord-
ing to my view of the law."

Mr. Carpenter is of the opinion that
the appointment of a receiver in Cleve-
land will not complicate matters un-
necessarily.

"It must be borne in mind," he said,
"that there is a great difference be-
tween voluntary and involuntary bank-
ruptcy."

Nathan Loesser, who was appointed
receiver in Cleveland yesterday, said to-
day that as it would be necessary to
bring an action in court to gain pos-
session of Mrs. Chadwick's property,
he would undoubtedly defer action for a
time and that before taking further
steps he would confer with Mrs. Chad-
wick's counsel. The attorneys repre-
senting her in New York have not as
yet had any communication from Mr.
Loesser, who is in the Ohio city.

To Be Settled Out of Court.

A man who is fully conversant with
Mrs. Chadwick's affairs said to-night
that by the time the bankruptcy mat-
ter came to the attention of the court,
the claims of Mrs. Chadwick would be
settled, rendering further action by the
court unnecessary. He said that the
turn of affairs in Cleveland would not
affect the settlement of the claim of
Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass.,
whose suit against Mrs. Chadwick was
the first filed.

The informant of the Associated Press
said that this claim had been ad-
justed to the satisfaction of both sides
and that the formal transfer would be
made in a few days.

Lawyer George Ryall, Mr. Newton's
New York counsel, said that the ap-
pearance of Mr. Carver, Mr. Newton's
Boston counsel, here to-day was quite
without significance.

Mr. Carver said to-night that he
would remain in New York until Mon-
day, and added that he was satisfied
with the manner in which the affairs
of his client were progressing.

Shadowed by Detectives.

A story was published in an evening
paper to the effect that several detec-
tives, alleged to be in the employ-
ment of a New York millionaire, whose name
has been mentioned in connection with
the Chadwick case, are shadowing Mrs.
Chadwick. According to this narra-
tive, two detectives are in the Holland
House in the guise of patrons, while
others are watching the exits and
looming about the corridors. The ho-
tel management is quite unaware of the
alleged presence of detectives, and
has been impossible to confirm the
story.

An interesting feature of the case to-
day was the optimistic view taken
by the Chadwick family. Philip Car-
penter stated emphatically that his
client is a very wealthy woman and
simply able to meet every just claim
against her. Judge Albough, of Can-
ton, who is guarding the Chadwick in-
terests in Ohio, expressed the same
belief that she would "come out all
right in the end."

Indorsed For \$5,000,000.

Another statement made to-day, but
without any official authority, was that
part of Mrs. Chadwick's assets con-
sisted of \$5,000,000 in notes indorsed by
a prominent and very wealthy man.

The only feature in Cleveland to-day
was the conference between Judge
Lyons, of the closed Citizens' Bank, of
Oshkosh, Wis., and the United States Dis-
tortion Sullivan. None of the gen-
tlemen concerned would talk at the end
of their two-hour talk.

Effect of Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Leo Frank, of counsel for the firm of
Jacques Krakauer, of this city, which
filed a petition in bankruptcy against
Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland yesterday,
said to-day that the bankruptcy pro-
ceedings would have the effect of tying
up all Mrs. Chadwick's property and
would prevent the settlement of claims
against her.

"The act of filing an involuntary peti-
tion in bankruptcy against Mrs. Chad-
wick," said Mr. Frank, "constitutes an
injunction against the use of any of
her assets in the settlement of her
claims. Her assets are tied up from the
moment of filing the petition."

He said, however, that if some friend
of Mrs. Chadwick chose to put up the
cash to settle any claim, like the New-
ton claim, for instance, it could be
done, as such action would have no
effect on her assets.

Mr. Frank said that he had asked
Krakauer's Cleveland attorney for a
statement regarding the amount of
Mrs. Chadwick's assets and that he ex-
pected an answer by Monday.

Considerable interest was aroused by
a dispatch from Cleveland which shows
that under the bankruptcy laws any
claim preferred and paid within a
period of four months prior to the filing
of a petition in bankruptcy may be re-
covered by the receiver. The claimant

then will be entitled to only his pro-
rata share of the bankrupt's estate.

Served On Mrs. Chadwick Personally.

In contradiction of the statement of
Mr. Carpenter, Deputy Sheriff Frank
C. Rinn said to-night that he served
the attachment on Mrs. Chadwick per-
sonally, and that he was carrying it on
a clerk and Manager Harman, of the
Holland House.

Rinn says that he was permitted to
go to the Chadwick apartments, where
he found Mrs. Chadwick reclining on a
couch. Owing to her deafness Rinn
says he was obliged to carry on con-
versation in a loud voice. When he
made his errand known the deputy
says Mrs. Chadwick took the papers
and placed them on a table beside her.
He continued:

"I then searched the room as well
as I could, but all I could find there
was a small handbag and the woman's
hat and jacket."

"We have been informed that Mrs.
Chadwick has changed her apartments
in the Holland House three times. We
believe that the handbag and hat I
found in her room does not constitute all of
her effects."

"We shall go to the hotel the first
thing Monday morning and inform the
management that we want from them
a statement of whatever effects they
have belonging to Mrs. Chadwick other
than the way of valuables deposited in
the safe or a parcel such as might be
contained in her trunks."

Carnegie Notes Genuine.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Judge Albough,
counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick,
was asked if he thought the alleged
Carnegie notes mentioned in the case
are genuine.

"I have no reason to doubt it. I do
not think they are forgeries," he said.
"Did you ever see the notes?"

"Well, now look here, I don't want
to say anything; I must decline to say
whether I saw them or whether I did
not. All I will tell you is that I do
not believe that they are forgeries."

Judge Albough expressed himself as
indignant at the involuntary bank-
ruptcy proceedings started in Cleve-
land.

CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

Attorneys For Both Sides Have Hear-
ing Postponed For a Week.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—The suit
brought by Herbert D. Newton, of
Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie
L. Chadwick, was again continued by
Judge Babcock to-day. The attorneys
representing both Mr. Newton and Mrs.
Chadwick were in court and requested
that the hearing go over for a week.
A. F. Stearns, of counsel representing
Mr. Newton, said this entire matter
would be doubtless settled out of court.

ANNUAL SESSION

OF STUDENT CONFERENCE OF
THE KENTUCKY Y. M. C. A.

Fifteen Institutions Represented By
Ninety Delegates From Over
the State.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
The Student Conference of the Ken-
tucky Y. M. C. A. opened its annual
session in the Methodist church here
last evening with about ninety dele-
gates present, who represented fifteen
institutions of learning throughout the
State. The opening address delivered
by Secretary O. B. Vanhook, of Louis-
ville, who is at the head of the Rail-
road Department, was well received.
Mr. Vanhook told of the splendid work
that was being done throughout the
State, and declared his intention of
making the coming year a banner one
in his department. After his address
the reports of the different standing
committees were read.

At the afternoon session to-day Mr.
W. D. Weatherford, of New York,
spoke of the needs of an evangelistic
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TO MEET AT LEXINGTON.

Second Annual Session of City School
Superintendents' Conference.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
The second annual session of the City
School Superintendents' Conference will
be held in this city December 15 and 16.
The organization was founded in Louis-
ville last year. The meeting was found-
ed to be a most profitable one. There
were about fifty superintendents and
principals in attendance last year, and
a larger number is expected this year.
The Lexington schools will be open for
inspection during the meeting, and all
attendees are welcome to inspect the
work. The railroads over the State
have given a rate of one and one-
third fare, plus twenty-five cents to all
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FINNISH EXILES

WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND
MEETING OF DIET

BY THE EMPEROR'S ORDERS.

Session Considered of Vital Import-
ance To the Future of the
Country.

Heisingfors, Finland, Dec. 2.—An or-
der has been issued by Emperor Nich-
olas that as the statutes of the Finnish
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Finest Goods.
A Christmas Gift of \$3 To \$7.50.

You want a new suit for Christmas, and still you need all the Christ-
mas money you can get. Here's your chance! A chance at the finest
goods in town for a nominal price—\$15. Hand-tailored Scotch, Cas-
simeres and Worsteds; novelty and conventional patterns; single-
breasted and double-breasted coats, and regular and peg-top trousers;
all sizes, but only a few of kind. Broken lines of this season's \$18, \$20
and \$22.50 goods—several hundred to choose from—at \$15. Shown in
Market-street corner window.

Raincoats and Overcoats.

Weather for them at last! Many men have been holding back, and
our stocks are unusually full. Good RAINCOATS as low as \$12.50, and
the best things made, including the finest English Priestley Crav-
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52-inch garments, including the Paletot, Surcoat, Chesterfield and other
styles. And the man who imagines that he can't be FITTED
PERFECTLY in one of our fine overcoats is simply not as well-in-
formed as an up-to-date man ought to be.

\$5 Overcoats
Special at
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Juvenile Rus-
sian overcoats of
good chevrons, in
fancy overplaid
and stripes; sizes
3 to 8; regular \$5
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Also a line of
tourist overcoats,
with belted
backs; nice Ox-
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BEHIND THE BARS

FOR NEARLY EIGHT YEARS WAS
SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

No Crime Was Ever Charged Against
Him and the Commitment
Papers Are Lost.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
Samuel Williams has been a prisoner
in the Carroll county jail at Delphi
for nearly eight years, and there has
never been any charge of crime against
him, so far as is now known. If he
was ever charged with any crime the
record of it has been lost, as no com-
mitment to the jail is in existence. For
nearly four years of this time Williams
was kept in the jail, and during that
time he was charged with the crime of
murder, but he was never convicted.
An investigation, which was started
last week, shows that Williams was
an epileptic and that he was placed in
jail presumably to keep him from do-
ing himself injury. The present Sheriff,
H. L. Frank Johnson, for the reason
that it was not filed in time. The mat-
ter may be taken into the courts. The
other contest, for the nomination
for Sheriff, was passed until January 7
next.

The committee, as completely organ-
ized, refused consideration to the con-
test of Col. F. H. Taylor, Jr., for the
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CLOSE AND EXCITING.

Democratic Primary Election Held In
Union County.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
The Democratic primary election to-
day was close and exciting. The re-
turns show that N. C. Hammond has
been nominated for Representative in
the House by only three votes, which
may be changed in the official count. It
will take the official count to decide
the Assessor's race, although Robert
Punk is nominated according to re-
turns received. The other nominees
are: For Representative, George S.
Wilson; for County Judge, A. W.
Clements; for County Attorney, G.
Talbot Berry; for County Clerk, Lis-
ton Talbot; for Sheriff, Mort Quirey;
for Jailer, J. W. Snodgrass; for Cor-
oner, Frank Haas.

Ohio County Republican Nominees.

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
The Republican county convention
made the following nominations: Rep-
resentative, C. C. Beard, of East Ford;
Judge, W. B. Taylor, of Cool
Springs; County Clerk, Clark V.
Tinsley, of West Hartford; County At-
torney, E. M. Woodward, of West
Hartford; Sheriff, R. B. Martin, of
West Hartford; Jailer, Oscar Midkiff,
of Olaton; Superintendent of Schools,
James M. DeWoe, of Shreve; Asses-
sor, Sam W. Leach, of Cromwell; Sur-
veyor, Nathaniel Moxley, of Shreve;
Coroner, Jerome Allen, of Sulphur
Springs.

Advances in Wages
OF ALABAMA MINERS.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 3.—The union
men in the employ of the various
commercial coal operations to-day re-
ceived an advance of five cents a ton
for minn coal, and a correspond-
ing advance in the price of day labor. This
means that the cost of minn coal has
increased nearly nine cents. The in-
crease was based on the fact that iron
is selling at more than \$10.50 a ton. All
coal mining contracts in this district
are on a sliding scale, based on the
price of iron.

Woods Taken To Prison.

Lima, O., Dec. 2.—R. O. Woods, sec-
retary of the Lima Home and Savings
Association, who was found guilty of
embezzling over \$25,000 and who for-
feited his office, was taken to the peni-
tentiary to-day after a week's prepa-
ration of his private affairs. He was
taken by train to Columbus at once.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
While seated at the dinner table to-
day the four-year-old child of Arvin
Pike, a Pike county farmer, fell from
his chair and broke his neck, dying instan-
taneously.

John Riley Convicted.

Fondulac, Wis., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
A jury in the Circuit Court to-day
found John Riley, said to be a Kentuck-
ian, guilty of assault with intent to
murder Dan M. Schafer. A verdict in
the case was reached after about two
hours' deliberation. Riley was present
when the decision was read and still
maintains the indifference he has shown
since the day of his arrest last sum-
mer. Sentence will be passed upon the
prisoner by Judge Kirwan next week.

SUIT FOR DIVISION
OF VALUABLE ESTATE.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special].—
Two suits were filed to-day in the Uni-
ted States court here for the division of
an estate valued at about \$75,000. The
estate was owned by the late John Gray,
and consists of more than half a block
of business property in Covington, and
5,100 acres of land in Lewis county.
The plaintiffs in both suits are Daisy
Gray, the widow of John Gray, and
Endler, of Tarentum, Penn.

Primary In Lincoln.

Stanford, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special].—In



Underwear
Special At 35c
An odds-and-ends lot, of
shirts only; sizes 34
to 44 in the lot. Derby-
ribbed fleeced; and blue,
silver gray and Yeager
color fleeced health un-
derwear. Our regular
50c goods—long as they
last at 35c a garment.



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AN EASTERN ARTIST'S IDEA OF MARV N HART'S CHALLENGE OF JEFFRIES

ROSE IS THE SHOT PUTTER.

Clapp, J. Cates, S. R. Burnap and E. L. Parsons, Buffalo, N. Y., March 19, 1904.
Four miles, relay race, 18 minutes 20.4 seconds, Cornell University relay team.
B. Smith, D. C. Munson, M. Foster and

CHARLES SOMERS, of the Cleveland club, has seen Chase, Griffith's new first baseman from California, play and pronounces him a find.

the United States the representations to this effect have been made to the stewards of the Jockey Club, and the case of Rock Sand, while it may not be duplicated in his pleasure in the old familiar way, H now says: "I am very, very happy."

"It was most gratifying, most gratifying"

burgs, whose arm was bad the latter part of the season, has had the member examined by the X-rays, and the report is that it will be as strong as ever next season.

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The name of Grieg is familiar to every student of the piano and every concert-goer throughout the world. The following letter, received by the Aeolian Company from the great Norwegian composer, has been pronounced the most important tribute ever paid by a musician to a musical instrument:

BERGEN, NORWAY, July 28, 1904.

I have heard the Metrostyle Pianola and consider it most admirable and interesting. Before hearing the Metrostyle I had thought that all such instruments were only machines, but it is indeed surprising what can be done with the Metrostyle in reproducing musical works in the way of giving the intentions of the composer. It is excellent.

EDVARD GRIEG.

Dr. Grieg's interest in the Pianola and his approval of its artistic qualities did not end with the writing of this letter. He has also specially interpreted for the Metrostyle his best-known piano-forte works, thus evidencing by his co-operation with the manufacturers of the Pianola, the absolute sincerity of his convictions as expressed in writing.

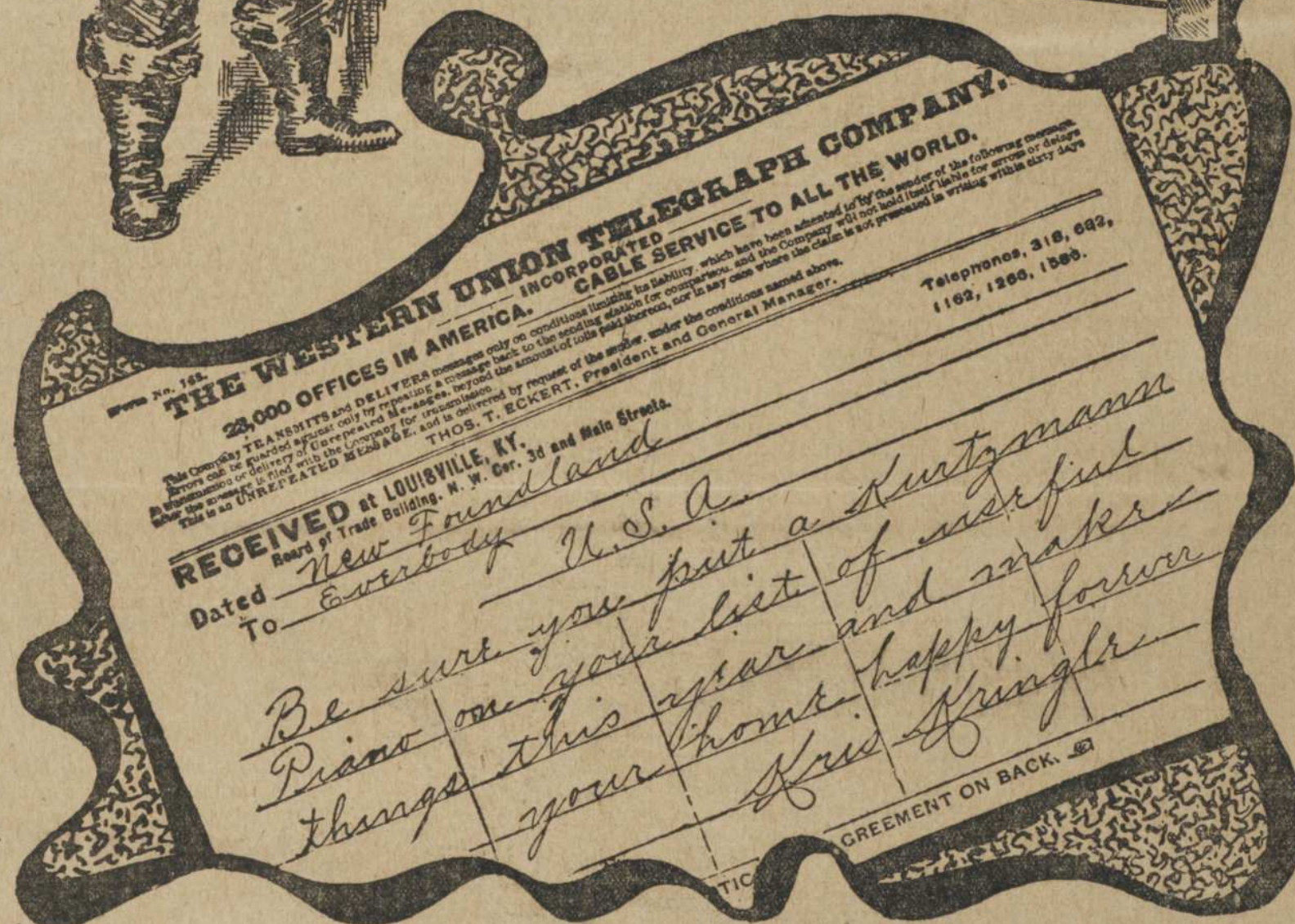
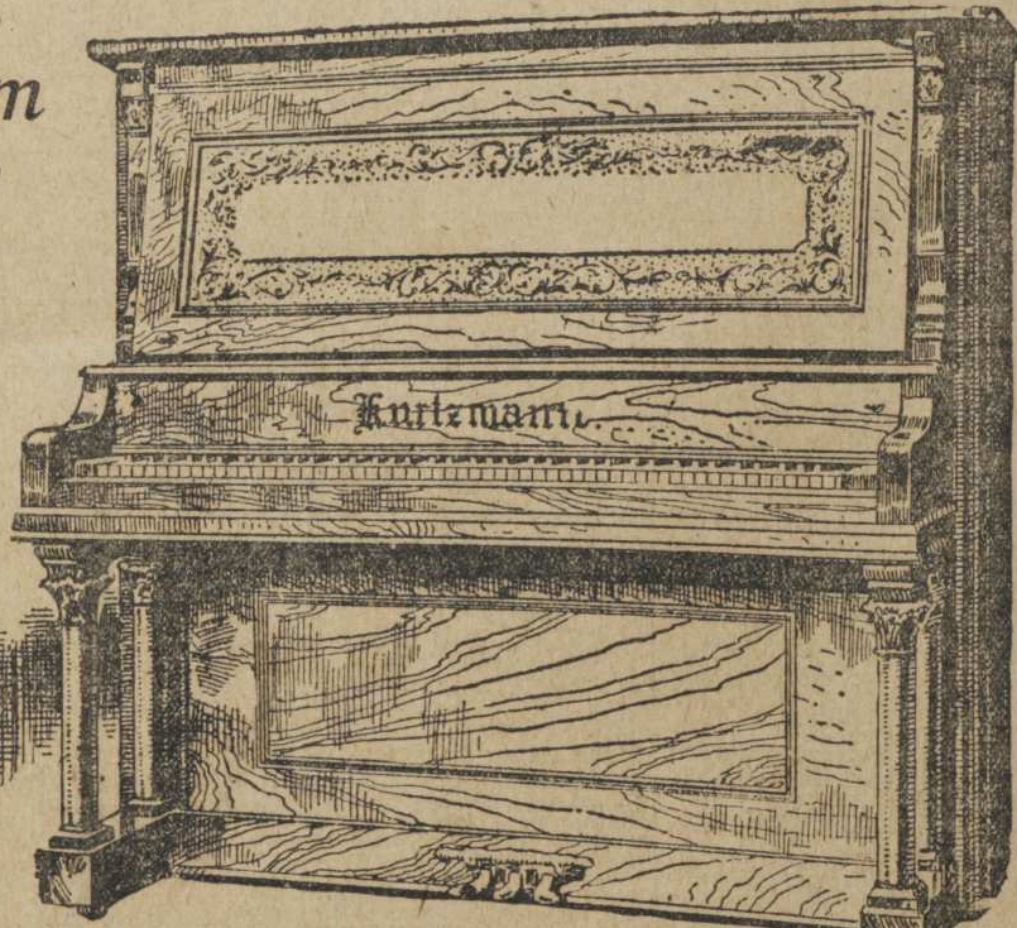
American impresarios have in vain held out substantial inducements to Dr. Grieg to visit this country and give a series of concerts. Even in Europe his appearances in concert are exceedingly rare, and then usually as an orchestral conductor only.

Owing to his advanced age and ill-health there is little likelihood of Dr. Grieg ever visiting the United States. He has, however, recognized his American admirers by metrostyling for the Pianola his representative works. To lovers of Grieg, in this country at least, the Metrostyle is the sole means of learning the exact manner in which the master intends his compositions to be rendered.

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UNITED STATES ENGINEERS ARE STARTLING DISCOVERIES ON ISTHMUS

Old Machinery is useless and Frenchmen's Work Has All to be Done Over

Blunders Found in the Work of the French Engineers Necessitated An Entire Recasting of Plans—How the Sanitary Problem Is Being Dealt With In Defiance of the People's Prejudices In Favor of Filth—The Labor Supply Is the Most Serious Question Perplexing the Canal Builders At Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—“They are getting a move on with the work down in Panama,” said an American engineer, who returned to the United States the other day, after spending some months on the isthmus on the staff of Chief Engineer Wallace. “The work is being done in a way that is entirely new. The French working methods and machinery are simply being thrown away and new machinery is being used. The Frenchmen's work has all to be done over.”

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Uncle Sam Banned.

It has often been said that the French engineers employed by the Canal Company were much more skillful in drawing plans than in carrying them out with the needed professional and executive ability. This judgment has been thoroughly justified by the experience of Mr. Wallace and his assistants. The money paid to the Canal Company by the American Government was far in excess of the value received, unless it is regarded as having been paid for the work and the best hospitals all the way from Mexico to Peru. But they were not good enough for the American doctors who were sent down to take charge of the sanitary work. They have been vastly improved in many respects.

This is only one of the many inadequacies of the French work, as judged by American ideals. Before we went down there we had heard a great deal



LOOK AT CROWN SHOWING ONE MILLION FEET OF MASONRY TO BE DONE IN ROCK CONSTRUCTION

about their blunders and their graft, but we had not heard the hundredth part of the truth.

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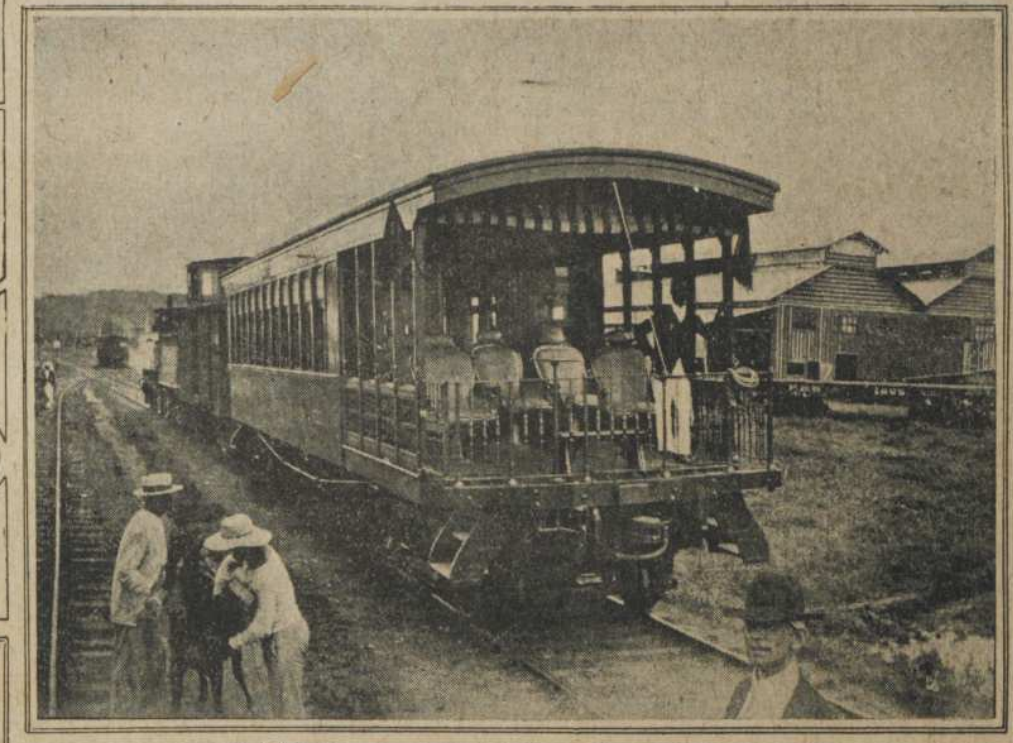
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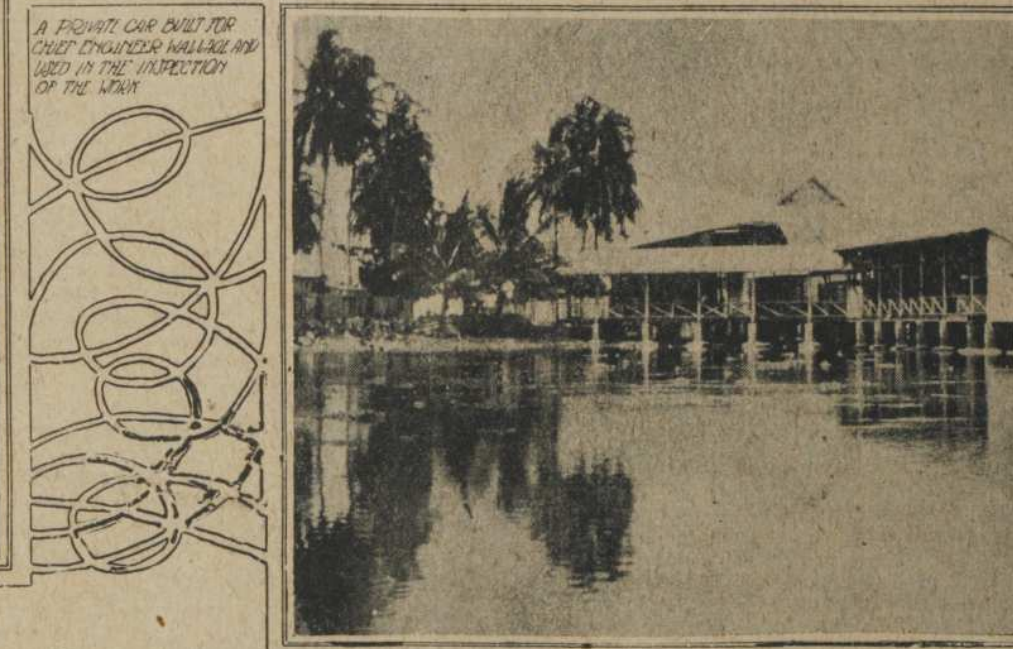
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UNITED STATES HOSPITAL AT COLON, OVERLOOKING CANAL ZONE



A VIEW OF THE CANAL ZONE FROM THE HILL

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workers, surveyors and foremen experienced in carrying out engineering work in the tropics will undoubtedly get jobs. The railroad, irrigation companies and public work departments of the various West Indian islands are already beginning to complain that their best men are flocking to Colon to ask Mr. Wallace for a job. You cannot open a West Indian newspaper nowadays without finding a number of complaints.

A number of men have been sent round the West Indies by the canal authorities to investigate the question of labor. They have not found the outlook a promising one. The West Indians are shy of the isthmus, for very many thousands of their fellow-countrymen have gone there and died. The governments of Hayti, Santo Domingo, Barbados, Trinidad and other islands have passed laws restricting labor emigration, similar to that of Jamaica.

May Draft Porto Ricans.

It is thought probable that, in the end, it will be found necessary to draft a large number of laborers to the isthmus from Porto Rico. The Porto Ricans are not a good laborer, for he cannot do half as much work in a day as the average Jamaican negro, but if he is the best available, he will have to be taken. It is hardly likely that the canal will be dug by negroes from the Southern States. They would require too high wages, and would be just as

susceptible to the unhealthy climate as white men. The laborer, even when obtained, will cause many American engineers a good deal of worry and probably upset their calculations as to the time required for carrying out the undertaking.

“In the work on the Panama canal there should not be expected a day's work such as is exacted in New York, because the climate of the South is there,” said Mr. D. Collazo, himself a Porto Rican. “There is little fire in the north, where there is little rain in the atmosphere. The Northern man makes a mistake on the threshold of things if he expects a Northern day's work in the tropics.”

At present the American construction of the canal are not having the tropical labor in great bulk. A few men who are carrying out the preliminary work under their direct supervision are experienced and energetic. The Board of Aerial Inspectors of Everything Aerial and More Too—all will be paid for by the average person. When the canal is dug, there will be a thousand men where now there are a score, their real troubles are likely to commence.

THERE WILL BE LIVELY MIX-UPS IF AIRSHIPS EVER APPEAR.

Horrors! Think of Collisions in Midair! What a Tangle Courts Will Get Into Over Question of Jurisdiction.

In spite of the thousands of inventors who are working at the problem, there will, no doubt, be airships that can really fly almost as well in the air as they do now in the Patent Office romances. Even the most brilliant mechanical geniuses will be unable in the long run to prevent the final accidental production of a real ship of the atmosphere.

On the day that this first ship actually flies to anywhere and back again without the aid of an undertaker and a coroner, the whole system of the world will be turned topsy-turvy.

About the only human institution that won't be affected by it will be that wonderful specimen of perfect and immutable elasticity, the American Constitution. It will swallow the new Empire of the Air without a gasp, and the stars and stripes will be floating over the clouds to greet the first ship that sets there.

But everything else will have to be remodeled—municipal, State, Federal and international laws must be made to cover the unknown. Every law-making body in the world from the United States Congress to the smallest settlement of the desert will have to meet in a hot hurry to tackle the host of new problems that will arise when the first winged thing steers into the blue.

The very first question to come is that of jurisdiction. At present every maritime country exercises sovereignty by international agreement over the sea for a distance of three nautical miles from its shores. That is beautiful effective now with ships that can't do anything except to swim. But what will happen when ships fly?

Shall the zone be lifted upright and made to extend three miles overhead? Plainly that will not cover the case, for ships will, no doubt, be made ultimately to fly four and more miles high, and these could pass serenely back and forth above the three-mile zone of sovereignty, leaving the Power underneath to scratch its national teeth in unavailing rage.

...
Aerial Imperialism.

So the first great change to come

borders of any country at any point at any time. No ship beats in his path. No channels daunt him. He can dump his freight in prairie or in suburb—even on the roofs of houses in the heart of the city.

The staid and honorable merchant ship will make trouble enough, if it is not for the Flying Cloud Line arrives off the borders of the United States with infectious disease aboard, where she is to be quarantined? They can't establish an aerial anchorage over the land, for, no matter how high up the unlucky vessel might lie, the people on the ground would have good reason to be angry when they are not under the wings of the ship.

SOME NEW PAINTINGS BY HARVEY JOINER.



THIS has been a busy year for Harvey Joiner, and a large array of new paintings from his brush will be disclosed at his coming exhibition, which will begin December 20, in his studio in the Courier-Journal building. The woodlands and other natural scenery furnish Mr. Joiner with his favorite subjects, and so admirably does he catch the beauty of green fields, or spring woods, or autumn forests, bathed in sunlight or shaded by leafy curtains, that there has come a steady demand for such paintings. His pictures on view at the World's Fair

met with great success and attracted the attention of visitors from all parts of the world. As a result, not only have orders come to him from various States, but a number have been received from foreign countries.

time may come when every roof in a city will be laid out with a ship or dock for airships, and the happy proprietor can rake in wharfage duties in the very heart of the town.

Shipwrecks Right At Home.

Of course the whole country will get nautical, or rather, aero-nautical, and everybody will watch wind and weather with the knowing squint of the old salt to-day. At any moment a blow may set an airship in motion, and it will be a matter of life and death to a man's front door.

The household may awake at night to hear tramping on the top of his premises, to find that an airship, driven out of her course, has struck on his roof, and is trying to get into his front door.

The Marine Corps will become Air Corps, to sit on the new Admiralty cases, such as the amount of damages to be awarded the master of a ship whose vessel struck a house, or a house-owning skydiver who permitted his vessel to go adrift and smash his windows. There will be fine salvage cases that will keep the courts and the lawyers fat for generations. Men will catch airships that have been abandoned in a storm, and bring them up to their front door-steps, will hold them for heavy salvage. Of course the marine insurance companies will scuttle airships as they do water-ships; he will simply scuttle the gas reservoirs or the motor instead of the hull.

The Poor Average Person.

Now what will that useful and average person get out of it? If a naval engagement suddenly breaks loose over the place where he lives, he won't even have the momentary pleasure of seeing what his ship, the spectacle of battle will not be for him, it will be too high up. But the projectiles that go wild and everything that is smashed up there will fall down on him with stupor and confusion.

His life insurance premium will jump with a mighty jump. No insurance company will take the risk of insuring him. If the average person does not fall out of an airplane himself, somebody else will, and somebody else will, of course, drop on him as he walks respectfully on the street. If there is a collision on the sidewalk, the person on the sidewalk will be the target for the places. If two freight ships smash into each other somewhere out of sight overhead, the average person will find it out very quickly, though too late for it to do him any real good, by being buried under the rumbling freight.

He will have brand new injuries and diseases, of course. Medical and surgical specialists, unimaginable now, will arise to do him. There will be complaints due to the expansion of the good old vital organs when they are hauled into the rarified air. Ear drums will burst, arteries and veins will have "blow-outs," there will be diseases of noses and eyes with Latin names a foot long. Everybody will have mountain sickness. The aerial ambulance service will have vast emergency cases when a whole ship's complement of passengers is stricken suddenly blind because an airship happens to swoop out of a cloud into the full glare of the

NEW YEAR AT JAPANESE COURT

“OUR Japanese New Year ceremonies are beautiful and quaint,” said a young man of Japan. “They begin with a prayer in the palace gardens—a prayer offered by the Emperor in solitude—a supplication for his people's welfare. After that our ruler composes a New Year's poem, a ‘kichisho,’ or ‘happy writing,’ and this poem is immediately burnt, for nothing that the Emperor writes is ever allowed to pass into other hands.”

“There are receptions, and antique dances throughout the first four days of the New Year, and the ceremonies end with the chanting of prize poems. The New Year poetry contest is open to all the people, and many thousands of verses are submitted in competition. The best ten of these are chosen and read before their majesties. The poets get no other reward than this. They desire no other.”

“A feature of the New Year luncheon is always a dish of raw fish. The fish is cut in delicate thin strips, and dipped in a salty and somewhat sour sauce. Our Japanese raw fish is delicious; I have never yet seen a foreigner who, having tried it on a New Year's day, did not become enraptured with it.”

SAN FRANCISCO'S UNIQUE MERIT.

“THE cheapest table d'hôte on earth is to be found in San Francisco,” said a Californian. “For half a dollar you get a dinner in San Francisco that is equal to a \$1.50 or \$2 New York meal, while for \$1 you get something that simply can't be surpassed.”

“San Francisco is proud of the excellence and the cheapness of her table d'hôte. Every hotel and every restaurant there serves these uniquely agreeable meals. Though clothes cost just as much in San Francisco as in any other place, table d'hôte dinners are fifty and even seventy-five per cent. cheaper. As London is remarkable for her superb low-priced gloves and clothes, so should San Francisco be remarkable for her superb low-priced table d'hôte dinners.”

IT KEEPS WHITE HOUSE FORCES BUSY DENYING MATRIMONIAL RUMORS



MISS ROOSEVELT AND VISCONTI DE CHAMBRUN
(IN FRONT SEAT) AT
CHEVY CHASE HORSE SHOW

VISCONTI DE CHAMBRUN
DEPT. FRENCH EMBASSY.

gained by a German journal, which estimates that in fifteen months she has attended 408 dinners, 300 parties, 350 balls and 680 afternoon teas, shaking hands in that time with 32,000 people, besides paying 1,700 calls.

Her Father's Frankness.

She also inherits her father's straight-from-the-shoulders. After receiving the diamond-studded souvenir bracelet from Emperor William, at the time she christened his yacht, she replied to his imperial cablegram, "London journal criticizes her for not phrasing her message in terms of greater servility."

She is pleasant and unaffected. Adulation has not spoiled her one jot, in spite of the fact that she suddenly found herself transferred from the schoolroom to the forefront of official society. But she has not allowed the glamor of publicity to turn her head and has carried herself well beneath the deluge of honors which she has received.

Her democratic ways have surprised those who predicted that the adulation of social sycophants would spoil her. "Not only does Archie Roosevelt attend the public schools, but the President's daughter travels the country over in an ordinary railway car, without her dress or attendants," protested one of her critics. Indeed, she seldom travels with a maid, but carries her own jewel case and dressing bag. Arriving at her destination, she calls her own cab and arranges for her own baggage.

Alice is a girl who does not stay in the house and sit in a rocking chair. Her father once remarked to a friend, "She can walk as far as I can. She can ride, drive and shoot—although she doesn't care much for shooting."

Her mother.

Miss Alice is admired for her devotion to her stepmother and half-brothers and sisters. Of course, she has no recollection of her own mother. She was but two days old when that excellent lady died on St. Valentine's Day, 1864.

The first Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Alice Hathaway Lee, daughter of George Cabot and Caroline Haskell Lee, of Boston, who still survive. It was during her childhood when she married the future President on his twenty-second birthday, and she lived only to see him finish his law studies, enter the New York Assembly and publish his "Naval War of 1812." They lived together scarcely three years, a husband and it was during his grief over her death that Theodore Roosevelt started his ranch in South Dakota. Mrs. Alice died in London, Miss Edith Carew, a childhood sweetheart and his first wife's junior by six years.

Miss Roosevelt is the heir of her grandfather Lee, at whose home she spends much of her vacation time. Much of her girlhood was spent there as well as with her aunt, Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister. Her education was under governesses and private teachers. When her father was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Miss Alice's disposition once induced him to comment: "I must confess that when girls are small I like them to be tom boys."

JOHN ELFRETH

"No sc Music" Has Its Uses.

"Then let her go," said the stage manager. "The musician inserted neatly into a Strauss waltz an uproar of cellos and drums."

"No," he said, "not to begin to hammer until they hear my turn-tum-tum."

Thus, when the melodrama was finally presented to the public, its innumerable scene shifts appeared to be made noiselessly. Every wall, tree, door and building seemed to slide into place as though greased. The orchestra leader said to the stage manager:

"I have certainly contrived to cover your loud work behind in a complete way. I have introduced no less than seventeen passages of thunderous music for your benefit. Some orchestra leaders object to composing and rendering music whose sole purpose is to drown a noise, but I am not like them, and none of my friends are like them. Theatrical musicians generally regard the composition of this noise as a part of the day's work."

Numerous Train Said To Have Sought Miss Roosevelt's Hand—Future Presidents With Marriageable Daughters Should Have a Secretary With Sole Duty To Deny Matrimonial Rumors—How the President's Daughter Finds Herself Involved in International Politics—She Wants Only a Man "Who Has Done Something Himself"—Inherits Her Father's Strenuousness, Indefatigability and Frankness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—It being assured—God willing—that President Roosevelt's family will tenant the White House during the next four and a quarter years, society puts it down as a certainty that wedding bells will echo through that historic mansion within the not remote future.

Thus far Miss Roosevelt, the first maiden of the land, has fooled all speculators and played a strenuous game of hide and seek with Dame Rumor. Scavengers of back-door titillations have well nigh given up hope of finding a clue to the mysteries of her heart, and the President's secretary, Mr. Loeb, has been kept busy puncturing each matrimonial bubble involving the name of America's belle. Indeed, Congress should come to the relief of future Presidents with marriageable daughters by adding to the executive staff a secretary whose sole duty is the denying of matrimonial rumors.

The fierce light which beats upon the presidential chair is a beam so broad as to illuminate the entire executive family. Miss Alice has been innocently dragged into the political vortex, not only national, but international. A Sherlock Holmes is not needed to read between the lines of many of the matrimonial rumors involving her name—plots to stir up racial and religious strife at home. One rumor launched not long ago insinuated that she had displeased her father by fostering the tender passion for a Roman Catholic. Many times the chief executive has been pictured as displeased at the prospect of a daughter with a foreign title. Not only in affairs of the heart have the strife-makers dragged in her name. It being noted that she rode and drove sometimes with the fair Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, the friendship was discouraged.

Vengeance of the Discharged.

"DID I ever tell you about the time my uncle, the actor, played with Booth?" said the sailor.

"No," returned the druggist.

"Well, uncle was a super with Booth, and for a little alcoholic irregularity he got fired."

"You can go," Booth says, "at the end of the week."

"That made uncle mad, and he decided to have some revenge. So on his last night, after he had gotten his salary all right, he went on the stage with an egg in his hand."

"Booth was playin' Julius Caesar," and it was the garden scene, where Brutus—that was Booth—walked about and shook hands with the various conspirators.

by one critic on the ground of "poor politics" at a time when our national sentiment was conspicuously pro-Japanese.

The President found his daughter strangely a factor in international politics one morning on picking up a cartoon from a Berlin paper—a journal often confiscated by the German authorities. It was drawn apropos of our efforts to lessen German restrictions upon our pork importations. It depicted the President's daughter at float in an open boat, seated opposite an immense fat pig. She held in her arms a small squealer wrapped in the stars and stripes. This picture was inscribed: "We received your princess; you must admit our hogs."

The Train of Suitors.

Miss Roosevelt's suitors have been myriad. No American girl of her age has had more. Many of them have been titled foreigners, which is no fault of hers. The code of etiquette obtaining among nations demands that functionaries of the diplomatic corps be pampered in our official society, and there is no doubt but that many young diplomats seek to be accredited here with an eye to wife-hunting rather than to diplomacy. For the President's household to turn their backs upon these hypersensitive foreigners might threaten international peace.

The first titled suitor is said to have been Viscount Charles de Chambrun, Secretary of the French Embassy. He is a great-grandson of Gen. Lafayette, was the representative of the Lafayette family at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue in Washington and is a brother of Marquis de Chambrun, member of the French Chamber of Deputies. This story tickled the ears of society. Surely, should Miss Roosevelt marry a man who "had done something himself" like father?

"Uncle was one of the conspirators, and he held the egg in his right fist. He watched his chance, and when Booth, in a lordly way, went to shake hands with him, he dropped the egg in Booth's open palm."

"Uncle says he never seen such a surprised look on any one's face as he seen on Booth's then. His hand closed immediately, and he glanced down at this smooth, round thing that had been egg he looked more surprised than ever. 'He couldn't put no fire into the scene hand-shaking for fear he might smash the egg. He kept shiftn' it from one hand to the other, and you could hear him cursin' under his breath.'"

"At the end of the scene he rushed into the wings yellin'."

"Where's that infernal O'Murgrave?"

"But Uncle O'Murgrave, you bet, was nowhere to be found."

Another Viscount.

Then there came, accredited to our "republican court"—as some have put it, unbecomingly—the Viscount de Alton, minister from Portugal and successor to the ill-fated Viscount de Santoyrso, so perceptibly recalled because he prematurely reported to his foreign office the assassination of President McKinley. Here was another prospect that Miss Alice would become a viscountess.

A Soldier Suitor.

Lieut. John Greenway of the Roosevelt Rough Riders fell on his knees shortly after this rumor said. Of course, countless small fry had offered themselves meanwhile and passed on, never to be remembered. But here was a real hero, a man after the executive father's own heart—as well as after the daughter's. He was a strenuous bachelor of thirty, and he had him from Hot Springs, Ark., where his father was a physician. He was a guest at the White House several times, and while he with his Colonel and host recharged San Juan Hill in the red parlor, he said he kept a restless eye on a figure which now and then passed the open portal with a swish of silk.

Origin of Phrase "To Eat Crow."

"A HUNTSMAN," said an anti-quary, "was not shooting. Luck was bad, very bad. The huntsman's game bag was empty. Suddenly a crow flew down the lane and perched on a fence not five feet away."

"An irresistible impulse seized the huntsman, and, putting his gun quickly to his shoulder, he shot the crow dead."

"A moment afterwards a hand fell heavily on his arm, and a tall, robust man said in a tone of great anger: 'You infamous scoundrel! You have shot my tame crow. But you shall pay for it. You shall eat a piece of that crow, or you'll not leave this spot alive.'"

There was no help for it. The owner of the crow meant business. The huntsman plucked the feathers from the middle of the crow's breast, and cutting off a piece of the raw flesh with his penknife, he swallowed it hastily, his eyes nearly starting out of his head.

"The other man gave a loud and hearty laugh."

"Now you are punished," he said in a kindly tone. "Now you have learned a lesson."

"And he walked off."

"The huntsman, as soon as his persecutor was gone, reloaded his empty gun, put the dead crow in his pocket, and gave chase. Overtaking the tall man, he tossed the crow at his feet and at the same time covered him with his weapon."

"What for?" asked the huntsman.

"To cut off the pieces of."

"No. Bite them off."

"The tall man hesitated. Finally, his face pallid and bedewed, he sunk his teeth twice into the crow, gulped down the morsels with as little chewing as possible, and with a bitter oath resumed his way."

"Next day the two men were introduced by the village priest."

"They glared at one another."

"Yes," the other assented, "we dined together yesterday."

"Why do I tell you all this?" the anti-quary enquired. "It seems to have no antiquarian interest, but it has, though, such an interest, after all, for from this episode the phrase, 'to eat crow,' arose."

A Prince's Son.

So another summer came and the



PER GILLET, MASS.

first maiden of the land went to Newport. Scions of the wealthiest American families are said to have knelt before her, but none were to her special liking, except as "good fellows."

During this visit her name was linked by the gossip with that of Count Conrad Hochberg, second son of the Prince of Fleiss, a nobleman enormously rich. He was openly profuse in his attentions at the Astor ball, and there were rumors that he afterward offered the name, the fortune and the jewels of his illustrious house to the vivacious little

daughter of the White House. The rumors were wired down to Oyster Bay.

"Absolutely false," said Mr. Secretary.

Later it dawned upon Washington society that there might be something more than fatherly devotion in the attentions of Representative Frederick Huntington Gillett, of the Springfield (Mass.) district. He acted often as the protector of Miss Roosevelt when she went abroad. It finally got about that this erudite lawmaker had at last been tempted to relinquish his confirmed

bachelorhood. His fellows in misogamy—Secretary Moody and Gen. Crozier—were pictured as sorely troubled lest their co-partner should backslide, for they had long kept bachelor hall together, defying all mammas with marriageable daughters. But the bearded Yankee legislator was nearly thirty years Miss Roosevelt's senior. Whether he hoped to be more than an Uncle to her is, of course, a secret.

A Peking Hero.

Further on in the train, "he said, was Lieut. Robert Sterling Clark, U. S. A., step-son of Bishop Potter, a protégé of Gen. Corbin, and a young officer of great wealth but no less pluck, for the Emperor of China had lately offered him the decoration of the double dragon for guarding the forbidden city during the siege of Peking. This, however, Congress has not as yet allowed him to accept. Because he was a constant guest at the White House, gossip mongers soon had him at Miss Roosevelt's feet, and when he applied to be returned to Peking they deplored his departure with a heavy heart."

But Secretary Loeb said the word again. Society became discouraged. Was the queen of American maidens unwilling to cast her scepter aside? Backstairs gossip brokers went into bankruptcy. The reigning belle smiled this day on one gallant, that day on another. Just as sure as she would ride with Count So-and-So in the morning she would go red-develing with Lieutenant This-and-That in the afternoon, or save two dances for Mr. Somebody in the evening.

Wealthy Congressmen.

The most persistent rumor was yet to come. That Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, was the lucky man was now an assured fact. This was not many weeks ago. He is a wealthy lawyer, with prospects for much greater wealth. He has just passed his thirty-fifth birthday, and has good looks to commend him. He is a

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DR THEODOR LEWALD

up through both houses of his State Legislature. Moreover, he is a society man, and is the brother-in-law of the Marquis de Chambrun, the other great-grandson of Lafayette. He is also the nephew of Mrs. Bellamy Storey, wife of our Ambassador to Vienna. He is a member of the Metropolitan Club, Washington, Somerset, Boston, Queen City, Cincinnati. For some years he has been an intimate friend of the President. He gave Miss Roosevelt a costume ball, while she was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz, at Hamilton, Mass. So society had it all cut and dried.

Mr. Loeb, however, unsettled their plans.

The German Commissioner.

But as fast as Mr. Loeb bows them down another is set up. The latest is a big blonde, broad-shouldered Teuton with a commanding eye and a pair of mustaches which patriotically curl upward like the Kaiser's. He is Dr. Theodor Lewald, German Imperial Commissioner General to the St. Louis Exposition. He is said to have fallen deeply in love with the belle of America and to have done little but sigh since the eyes last met at St. Louis this summer.

It will have been three years next month since Miss Roosevelt made her formal debut at the White House. But when only a girl of seventeen she informally assisted Mrs. Roosevelt at social functions. She will be only twenty-six when her father's next term expires. She, therefore, has a long reign before her. If she desires to keep the scepter in her hands.

The American people have learned to admire this young lady for many reasons. Primary among these is because she is her father's daughter, out and out. She inherits his strenuousness and indefatigability. The first mentioned characteristic was best illustrated, perhaps, when she dived in the submarine during the siege of Peking. The statistics of her indefatigability have been

"A terrific hammering arose at the act's end. A carpenter with a wooden mallet banged away at a great rate. 'Bad, that,' said the orchestra leader."

"Very bad," the stage manager admitted. "Can you cover it?"

"Yes, I think so. I think about eighteen bars in f for the cellos, with a drum accompaniment, would drown the drum completely."

